THE WEATHER
Unsettled, generally fair weather tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder tonight.

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8 Die in Detroit Boarding House Fire

QUADRUPLE TREATY SIGNED

Superintendent of Streets Resigns

DOHERTY WILL SUCCEED BOWERS

"Harry" Doherty Received Three Votes and is Elected Street Superintendent

Mayor Voted for Joseph Garrity and Marchand for Cyrus Barton

Doherty Was Elected by Votes of Donnelly, Salmon and Murphy

The resignation of Henry J. Bowers as superintendent of streets and the election of Henry P. Doherty as his successor, at the meeting of the municipal council this morning, created quite a sensation, as there had been no intimation that Mr. Bowers intended to resign. It was at first thought that the expiration of Mr. Bowers' leave of absence from the city engineer's department was responsible for his action, but it is now rumored that there may be another reason. It was understood that Mr. Bowers will make a statement later.

Mr. Doherty, commonly known as "Harry," was at one time superintendent of lands and buildings. In recent years he has been a foreman of bridge construction and supervised the paint-

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DAIL MEETS TOMORROW

To Take Up Irish Treaty—Catholic Hierarchy in Session at Dublin

DUBLIN, Dec. 13 (by the Associated Press).—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, and the bishops of every diocese convened here today for a meeting at which it was expected they would make some expression regarding the Irish peace treaty. The general belief is that they will vote overwhelmingly, and possibly unanimously, in favor of the treaty. Such a vote by the Catholic hierarchy would give an impetus to the movement for ratification by the Dail Eireann, which meets tomorrow for action on the treaty.

The executive committee of the Gaelic league also met, but any action by this body, it is thought, will have little actual effect on the vote in the Dail.

The Dail session tomorrow will be held in the council chamber of the National university, instead of the oak room of the Mansion house. It had been announced that the press would be barred from the session because of the small size of the oak room. The chamber is much larger and it is conjectured that the change means the newspaper correspondents will be admitted.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Exchanges, $859,600,000; balances, $69,400,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Clearings, $56,000,000; balances, $15,000,000.

BIG VOTE EXPECTED TODAY AT FIRST ELECTION UNDER NEW CHARTER

Voting Started Promptly at 6 A. M.---Many Women Among the Early Voters---Mayoralty Candidates Finished Strenuous Campaign in Last Night's Storm

The issues of one of the most exciting political campaigns in the recent history of Lowell municipal battles rest with the voters today.

Before the ballot boxes are closed at 6 o'clock tonight, it is predicted that the largest vote in the history of similar referendum contests will have been cast.

Voters went early to the polls this morning, the slight snowstorm having apparently little effect in keeping the electorate at home. The merry battle for the mayoralty, for councilor offices and for school committee berths, has apparently aroused the voters of all sections of the city as no similar campaign has done before even in the old warring days of somewhat similar political tilts.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, it was predicted that the total vote will surprise many who think the number of ballots cast will break no previous records.

The balloting was a steady affair all the morning, there being no grand rush polls. But tabulators in the various wards who always keep their eyes open, declare that the movement toward the polls was indicative of an increased vote over the total obtained at the recent voting when other candidates were eliminated from the final ballot columns.

The voters began traveling to the polling places in nearly every ward soon after 6 a. m. The voting officially winds up a political campaign that has had many interesting as well as curious features.

The voters are to select a practically new city government which will be the first to hold office under the new Lowell charter. A feature of today's vote will be the important share in which registered women voters will take in the city election. Reports from all of the wards this afternoon announce that women were voting heavily everywhere, as they did at the last local election.

Women voters have taken an unusual share in local election affairs, and many males remarked at the prompt appearance of many women voters at the polls this morning, all eagerly awaiting their chance to drop ballots into the registering boxes. The results tonight may rest largely in their hands, politicians say.

The smaller ballot used today enabled voters to handle the lists easily and quickly. It is expected that because of the so-called short ballot, the results ought to be ready before midnight.

Polling Booths Visited

The Sun man who made a tour of the polling booths this forenoon made his first stop at precinct 1 of ward 1, located at the police station, shortly after 10 o'clock and the vote there at that time was 132. At the Greenhalge school a few minutes later the machine registered 94. In precinct 1 of ward 6 at the North common, one of the largest precincts of the city, 290 had cast their ballot at 10.20 o'clock. A big rush is expected there between the hours of 4 and 6. At the polling booth in Riverside street, precinct 3 of ward 7, the vote was large, while in precinct 1 of the same ward in School street near Pawtucket street, 371 had voted at 11.25 o'clock. The vote at the corner of Willie and Fletcher streets a few minutes later was 253. In precinct 2 of ward 3 in Chelmsford street, the vote was 215 at 10.30 o'clock.

In precinct 1 of ward 8, the big republican stronghold, at the corner of Marlborough and Westford streets, 716 votes had been cast before 11 o'clock. This, however, does not represent half of the voting strength of that precinct. It was stated there that the bulk of the vote would be cast during the afternoon hours.

At South Lowell, the fourth precinct of ward nine, which has 628 names on

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AN ELECTION OF THEIR OWN

Local Branch of Street Railway Association is Electing Officers Today

Voting Started off Briskly at Noon—Four Candidates for Presidency

Division No. 250, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, is holding an election of its own today, with the polls open at Merrimack street headquarters from 12 noon until 8 o'clock tonight and four candidates running for the presidency.

Large attendances were present at several committee meetings held this morning. A meeting of the division members was also held at 9.30 o'clock, and there will be another business ses-

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WARNED AGAINST CLEVER CHECK RAISERS

The Lowell chamber of commerce this noon issued a warning to local bank officials and business houses to be on the lookout for two men and a woman, alleged to be wanted in Lawrence and Haverhill for raising checks and passing them on mercantile establishments. The chamber received word from a detective agency this morning, and later was visited by an agent assigned to give warning to Lowell merchants. Superintendent of Police Welch was also notified to be on the lookout for the alleged swindlers.

According to the chamber of commerce informant, the trio have been working extensively in large cities and places where textile industries are flourishing. Merchants are visited and small quantities of goods bought and paid for with cash after banking hours. Then a request is made for a personal check from the firm, the customers saying they will pay cash for it but cannot go to the bank because of early closing hours.

Some merchants, hoping to get more cash trade from newcomers, and seeing nothing wrong in giving their personal checks in exchange for cash, accommodate the visitors. The next day the check receivers wash off the small amount named on the check by the merchant who wrote it. In the case of one check complained of, calling for $30, chemicals were used to remove the figures and the sum of $130 was written in its place. The check went along through the banks without any question, as the change in figures was not noticed and the signature of the man who originally drew the check for $30 was O.K.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy has sent the following letter to all masters and principals in the public schools:

School Office, Dec. 6, 1921.

To Masters and Principals:

An educational meeting in the interest of teachers and schools of Lowell will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the State Normal school, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Arrangements for this meeting have been made by the Lowell Teachers' organization, with the consent and approval of the school committee; consequently all teachers in the department are expected to be present at the sessions in the line of regular school duty for that day.

Such a meeting should be a source of much profit to the schools and all teachers should co-operate most heartily with the officers of the Teachers' organization to make the meeting successful.

Very truly yours,
HUGH J. MOLLOY,
Superintendent of Schools.

No School Tomorrow

Because of the Teachers' Institute at the Normal school as referred to in the above letter, there will be no sessions of the public schools tomorrow.

U. OF CALIFORNIA MAY PLAY HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 13. (By the Associated Press.)—Harvard university today invited the University of California to meet the crimson eleven in a football game at the Harvard stadium, on October 28 next year.

The date that California is asked to accept lies between that on which Harvard will meet Centre college and that which University of North Carolina has been asked to fill. Should this tentative combination be fulfilled in contests, it is believed that it will take rank as one of the most interesting sequences of inter-sectional football games played by any of the large college elevens

SAYS HE ESCAPED FROM PLYMOUTH JAIL

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13.—A man whose name was given as Dwight Dustin, also said to be known as William Smith, confessed, police said, after he surrendered last night, that he escaped jail at Plymouth, Mass., after being sentenced by federal court to a term in prison for robbing the postoffice at Russell, Mass., in 1914.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

On the occasion of his birthday Mr. Fred Parkington of Cumberland road, was agreeably surprised last Saturday, when a large number of his friends called at his home and presented him appropriate gifts, while they also showered him with congratulations and best wishes. A real old English tea was enjoyed during the evening and entertainment numbers were given, these participating being Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Birtwistle, Mrs. Bostron, Miss Nora Smart, James Kilburn, Fred Parkington, E. Redding, Mr. Pomfret, R. Murray, J. McMahan. The party was brought to a close with the singing of "America."

N. E. STOCKHOLDERS NOW DEPENDENT ON CHARITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Thousands of New England stockholders in the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine railroads "are now dependent on charity" Hagop Bogigian of Boston declared today before the senate interstate commerce committee, which is conducting hearings upon changes in the transportation act, proposed by the Capper bill.

PLUMBERS' LICENSES

An examination for plumbers' licenses will be held at city hall next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, according to a communication received by City Messenger Owen Monahan today from David Craig, clerk of the state examiners of plumbers. Fifty applicants have been notified to report for examination, and the apparatus for the conduct of the examination is on its way to this city.

Yeast is a microscopic fungus plant that grows by fission, or dividing itself.

New Four Power Pacific Pact With American Reservations Attached, Formally Signed at Washington

Eight Persons Burned to Death In Detroit Boarding House Fire

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—Eight persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a boarding house near Royal Oak, a suburb, early today. Three others, a woman and two children, were badly injured and were taken to a hospital where it was said their chances for recovery were slight. One man and seven children are the dead, a man named Wakeu and his four children, and three children visiting the Wakeu family.

Man Who Was Stabbed in Roxbury Alleyway Died of His Wounds

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A man believed to be J. T. McAuley, a laborer, who was set upon and stabbed in a Roxbury alleyway, early today, died of his wounds later. The police were seeking two men who were seen by a woman running away from the place where McAuley's body was found. They had been lying in wait for him, she said. Identification was believed to have been made by a laborer's numbered tag found in his clothes.

Mrs. Gertrude McAuley later identified the body as that of her husband. She collapsed when she viewed the body. The police said McAuley evidently was the victim of a gang who also had attacked James Donovan, inflicting severe scalp wounds.

CHAS. W. MORSE HELD IN $50,000

New York Shipbuilder Arraigned Before U. S. Commissioner Hitt

Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud the United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder, whose transactions with the Shipping Board are under federal investigation, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Isaac R. Hitt, on a warrant charging conspiracy to defraud the United States.

The warrant was served upon Mr. Morse in Commissioner Hitt's office by United States Deputy Marshal Fields. Mr. Morse pleaded not guilty, waived a hearing and furnished $50,000 bail for his appearance before the grand jury.

FINAL RESULTS OF CANADIAN ELECTIONS

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The Yukon now being conceded to the conservatives, the standing of the parties as a result of last week's general election in Canada, today was: Liberals, 117; progressives, 65; conservatives, 51; labor, 2.

This gives the non-liberal element in parliament a combined strength of 118. Political observers pointed out, however, that conservatives and progressives are far apart on tariff and other policies, and that Premier-elect W. L. MacKenzie King and his liberal administration, will receive progressive support in the house.

Recounts now in progress may change the result in one or more electoral districts.

ROGERS APPEALS FOR ARMENIANS

Urges Pres. Harding to Call Conference Between Great Britain, France and Italy

Would Give Armenians Opportunity to Establish Themselves as Nation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Harding is requested to call a conference between Great Britain, France and Italy to consider methods by which Armenians may be given an opportunity to establish themselves as a nation, under the provisions of a house resolution introduced by Representative John Jacob Rogers, republican, Massachusetts. The president also is asked in the resolution to express to the de facto government at Angora the "moral protest of the United States against the persecution of the Armenians and other Christian peoples."

WOULD BAN CIGARETS AS "NATIONAL CURSE"

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 13.—State Master Fred A. Rogers of the New Hampshire State Grange at the 45th annual meeting here today called for a law banning cigarets as a "national curse," urged the grange todeclare for armament reduction without leaving the nation defenseless, called for more rigid enforcement of prohibition law and questioned the advisability of spending more money even for good roads than would be justified by strict economy.

TO PRESERVE PEACE IN PACIFIC

New Quadruple Treaty Signed by United States, Great Britain, France and Japan

U. S. Recognizes Japanese Mandate and Secures Cable and Wireless Priviliges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The new four power Pacific treaty was signed formally today, but the American delegates affixed their signatures subject to a written reservation that the treaty should not affect the American policy towards mandates nor cover any controversy involving a question within the domestic jurisdiction of any power.

In turn the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan placed their signatures upon the treaty and later signed copies both in English and French of the American reservation.

The reservation is in two parts, the first calculated to cover temporarily, the question of Yap and other mandated islands which are to be made the subject of a special treaty. The second clause declared that all questions which, "according to principles of international law, lie exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction of the respective powers," shall be considered outside the scope of the treaty.

Only one copy of the treaty, engrossed on parchment, was signed. Authenticated duplicates will be given to each delegation and the official copy will be deposited in the archives of the state department.

Text of Agreement

The points of the agreement are as follows:

1—It is agreed that the United States shall have free access to the Island of Yap on the footing of entire

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Battery B Pay Drill

WILL TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING AT STATE ARMORY

The evening program will include a good wrestling bout, two boxing bouts of six rounds each, calisthenics, bowling, pistol match and gun drill. This will be the most interesting drill to date. All equipment MUST be turned in tonight as there is an important inspection this week. All Recruits wishing to join must be 5 feet, 6 inches in height and weigh 135 pounds. No men will be taken who do not fill these requirements.

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NEW YORK FACES MORE STRIKES

Rumblings of Wage Disputes Came From Two Quarters Today—100,000 Involved

Three Important Labor Wars Are Already in Progress in Metropolis

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—New York's industrial horizon assumed a more pessimistic outlook to-day. Two great strikes that would involve more than 100,000 men in the metropolitan area appeared against a background of three important labor wars already in progress.

Rumblings of wage disputes came from two quarters, railroad maintenance of way, and shop craftsmen and the building trades.

Of these, the threatened walkout in the building trades which alone would affect nearly 100,000 men here, was regarded as vital for New York. Drastic wage cuts, to be drafted tomorrow, will be fought to the utmost, union leaders declared. A similar attempt last summer, though on a much smaller scale, was met with immediate refusal by the men. Thomas S. Williams, a conciliator of the United States department of labor, was here to make a survey and attempt to head off trouble.

Railroad men stated their position with regard to proposed cuts by unanimously voting to demand immediate increases of about 17 per cent.

After arguments of opposing counsel yesterday, Supreme Court Justice Wagner reserved decision on the motion to make permanent a temporary injunction against contracts with the unions. The garment strike has been in progress several weeks.

In the meantime, New York's milk strike was still in progress. Police officers were riding on delivery wagons to protect the drivers. More than 4000 employes of the "big five" packers walked out yesterday in protest against what they said was an effort on the part of employers to destroy the principle of collective bargaining in the industry.

HEALTH MESSAGE TO THE WORLD

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

DOMESTIC TROUBLES AIRED IN COURT

There were many pathetic tales resulting from matrimonial differences filled with descriptive stories of tribulations, abuse, neglect, beatings and threatenings, told from the witness stand in district court this morning before Judge Enright.

One woman appeared against her husband and after stating that her 12 years of married life had been a continuous agony, emphatically refused to have anything more to do with him and despite pleas of the man declined to live under the same roof with him in the future. The defendant was charged with drunkenness and with assaulting his wife last night.

"I don't want to live with him any longer, Your Honor," she pleaded with the court, "the only good thing about him is that he works and makes about $40 per week, but otherwise he's a menace and my 12 years of life with him have been a misery."

The husband denied the wife's allegations saying that she neglected her household duties. The police brought out that the defendant had been in court a number of times for drunkenness and assault and battery and only three months ago was arraigned for disturbing a woman in a local moving picture theatre. The judge gave him a severe call down and ordered him to pay his wife, through the probation officer, $22 a week, or he would send him to jail. The accused first hemmed a bit, but when the court pronounced a sentence to the house of correction he sprang up and said he would live up to the judgment of the court. He was given a term of five months to the house of correction, suspended for a year.

A non-support case developed pathetic testimony. Both parties agreed that their married life had been a "mistake," saying that they had never agreed once during their three years of wedlock.

"It was fight, fight, fight all the time during the two years we lived together," the woman said on the witness stand, "and especially the three months I spent with his people in Maine were a period of agony."

The defendant left his wife nearly a year ago, it was testified, and has not contributed to her support or to that of a two-year-old girl.

The husband admitted that he could never get along with his wife and told the cause of some of the arguments that occurred between them.

He left her, he said, following an argument, which, laughingly he termed as foolish.

"It started over my negligence to clean out the washbowl after I had washed my hands," he said. "Unintentionally I forgot to rinse out the bowl and shortly after while sitting at supper she yelled to me about the dirty bowl, and referred to me, yelling, as a 'pig.' She finally told me to get out of the house and I did." The defendant was granted a week's continuance.

SOLDIER "HOUDINI"

These ex-soldiers have found one way to earn a living during the unemployment situation in London. They go about the streets doing "Houdini" stunts, accepting what the passersby give for the entertainment.

An Election of Their Own

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sion tonight at 7.30. Important questions relating to service matters were discussed this morning, and reports from national headquarters also came in for general debate.

The voting at noon started off briskly. As soon as motormen and conductors and other members of the division union had an opportunity, they climbed the stairs to the headquarters meeting place over the chamber of commerce, and deposited their ballots.

There are four candidates for the presidency and a similar number want the position of delegate to the joint conference board. Three members are to be selected for the executive board and board of trustees, with four candidates out for honors.

Most of the candidates for office voted for today are brand new in the division official line up, with the exception of the men running for the offices of financial secretary-treasurer and recording secretary.

The candidates for president are Thomas F. Boyle, a popular motorman who has been active for years in local division affairs; Patrick J. Fell, motorman, 19 years in service, John Riordan, motorman, with 12 years' service, and William E. Sproule, a conductor on the division lines since 1893. All of the quartet are widely known and each has a strong following.

Motorman L. Richard, with a dozen years to his credit as handler of cars on local lines, is uncontested in his run for the vice presidency. William W. Johnston, out for re-election as financial secretary and treasurer, is not a present "service man," having retired from taking fares and now being employed in a local drug store. He retains membership in Division 280, and is one of the hardest workers in the lineup of officers.

Another excellent carman whose name is again on the official ballot and is likely to stay there for some years to come is William E. Harrington, a conductor for the past nine years and known by thousands of people in and outside of Lowell.

For delegate to the joint conference board, one to be chosen only, four railway men are running in genial opposition, being the candidates that are after the presidency.

For the offices of executive board and board of trustees, Martin Halloran, M. Lyons, M. O'Brien and D. Premeau are running a friendly race with everybody "first choice" and no favorites. Halloran has a ten-year record as conductor, Lyons has been some 17 years with the division as motorman, while Motorman O'Brien, one of the real old-timers with something like 23 years behind him and still traveling fast, has a big following who are going to remember him before the ballot box is closed. Motorman Primeau, another lively aspirant for the two Board memberships, has a record of 11 years on "the platform."

Other offices to be filled by popular choice, there being no candidates listed, are those of day warden, night warden and correspondent to the Motorman and Conductors' Journal.

The retirement of the present head of Division 280, Thomas J. Powers, is generally regretted in street railway circles. The official who has sat in the president's chair for the past three years, has been very popular all over the division, and has never missed attending regular or special meetings and working for the interests of the members and their problems. He is widely known among patrons of the local lines and always a welcome visitor at meetings of other unions affiliated with division street railway organizations. During the numerous conferences that are held from time to time with railway officials, President Powers has always handled problems for the employes in a fashion that received the approval of organization heads from all over New England. His tact at critical times is said to have done wonders in controlling the policy of the division members and securing for them improved working conditions.

The membership of Division 280 was more than 500 up to about two years ago, but the coming of the "one-man cars" reduced the number of carmen working in this vicinity, and the membership rolls now show 287 members. The division organization came into being in 1902, and is in a flourishing condition, with a live membership and every man active always for the best interests of the carmen in this vicinity.

The tellers for the election this afternoon are Thomas Holden, Arthur Connors and Thomas Flynn.

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Several designs and patterns, cut on heavy lead blanks; $21.00 values. Priced, set $14.98

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Heavy glass, pin wheel or nitre cutting; $5.00 values. Priced $3.49

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Grape band cutting; $8.00 doz. value. Priced, set of 6 ..... $2.98
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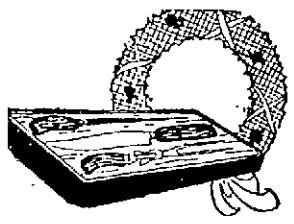

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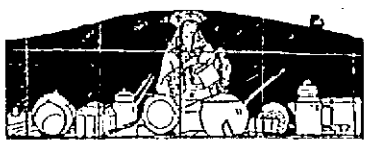

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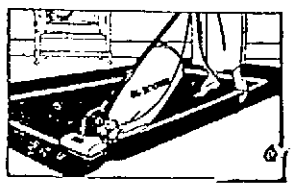

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

ATTACK AND DEFEND FOUR POWER TREATY

WASHINGTON Dec. 13—The senate got its first taste yesterday of the fight promised by several senators on the new four-power pact treaty. The pact was both denounedd and defended in the course of two hours of discussion.

As the opening of the long fight on the treaty of Versailles and its League of Nations covenant, practically all of the new quadruple treaty was read into the Congressional Record in advance of formal submission.

The attack yesterday came from two "irreconcilables" in the Versailles covenant controversy, Senators Borah, republican, Idaho, and Reed, democrat, Missouri. Breaking the silence he had maintained since the treaty was laid before the world, Mr. Borah spoke more than an hour devoting his attention to Article 2 of the new treaty, which he compared to Article 10 of the Versailles covenant. He declared that the treaty compelled the armament conference to make "real disarmament" an actuality or make the treaty a "straight-out military alliance."

Mr. Borah explained his attitude toward the treaty would be governed to an extent by progress of the conference toward "real disarmament" and settlement of Chinese questions. The work of the Washington conference, he said, would be "discouraging" if it adjourned without barring, by terms of the treaty, the use of submarines, poisonous gases and other barbarous "weapons of warfare."

Defense of the pact, conducted largely by Seator Poindexter, republican, Washington, resulted in the opening of the whole question of what obligations were entailed upon the United States by the new agreement.

Senator Poindexter told the senate that some seemed unduly alarmed about the pact and declared that Article 2 could not be construed as the equivalent of Article 10.

Senator Reed, breaking into the debate at this point, said Senator Poindexter's statement meant that the new treaty was worth little as a binding agreement. He added that if the United States was not going to observe its moral obligations such as he contended were contained in the treaty, the country would become "the laughing stock of the whole world."

Mr. Borah said he regarded the moral obligations of Article 2 as compelling the use of force as strongly as did Article 10 of the league, and in this he was supported by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, who declared that taken together Articles on and two of the treaty were "even stronger" than Article 10. Mr. Robinson added, however, that he was entering no objection to the part.

"How would they oppose an aggressive policy on the part of some nation, for instance," interrupted Mr. Reed, "in-event the conference of the four powers decided they should oppose it?"

"By force, of course," replied Mr. Robinson.

Continuing, Mr. Borah said that while sponsors of the treaty declared there were no provisions to use military force "lurking in or about the treaty," the moral obligation remained. He contended that while American delegates to any conference provided for under the treaty could not legally bind the president or congress, the obligations to carry out the decision of the conference still remained.

"In the language of Napoleon, then," Senator Stanley, democrat, Kentucky, interrupted, "these four powers intend to have peace under the treaty even if they have to fight for it."

Senator King, democrat, Utah, inquired of Mr. Borah whether the four-power agreement did not contain more possibilities of war than did the League of Nations covenant.

"I'll discuss that and some other provisions of this treaty later," Mr. Borah replied.

The work of Secretary Hughes in presentation of the American naval reduction program was commended by Mr. Borah, who said that by the "concise and bold" methods employed by the state department head, he had won the right to be placed "among the great premiers and secretaries of state of history."

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BEARDS COMING BACK

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Popularity of Landru, charged with being the "Bluebeard" of France, is attested by the fact that beards are coming back into style. Men may be seen on the boulevards with chin growths fashioned along Landru lines.

ELECTION DAY IN 17 CITIES

Fight for Mayor of Boston Considered High Spot in Bay State Elections Today

Snow and Rain May Keep Vote Down—Mayors to be Chosen in 12 Cities

BOSTON, Dec. 13 (by the Associated Press).—The municipal election in this city, which had been preceded by a stirring campaign for mayor, was the high spot in a day of 17 Massachusetts city elections today.

Only the keenness of the contest here would bring out a big vote under prevailing weather conditions, it was agreed. Snow and rain during the night made bad footing for women voters, who were taking part in a mayoralty election for the first time. With snow still falling this forenoon, political workers turned their efforts to bring out their vote in which, it appeared, lay the decision of the day as to Boston's next mayor. Of the 267,000 registered voters, it was expected that about 75 per cent would vote.

Four candidates were on the ballot for the mayoralty, all without party designation. John R. Murphy, former fire commissioner, had the backing of the Good Government association and the endorsement of Gov. Cox, republican, and Mayor Peters, democrat. Former Mayor James M. Curley was supported in his campaign by his personal organization, which has ramifications extending to most of the voting centres of the city.

Charles S. O'Connor, a member of the school committee, and Charles S. Baxter, former mayor of Medford, making the campaign with impromptu organizations, pushed it hard. The issue, however, it was almost generally conceded, lay between Curley and Murphy. All the candidates but Baxter are democrats in state and national politics. Baxter is a republican.

Three members of the city council and one member of the school committee also were to be chosen today, with 11 candidates for the former and two for the latter. The polls were open from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m.

In 11 of the other cities mayors were to be chosen, together with other municipal officials. These cities were: Chelsea, Lawrence, Lynn, Newton, Somerville, Worcester, Everett, Lowell, Malden, Melrose and Woburn. The cities in which the chief executives hold over a year were: Attleboro, Beverly, Medford North Adams and Revere.

In Worcester, Mayor Peter F. Sullivan, democrat, was opposed for reelection by Fred A. Minor, republican. Sullivan won last year by 10,000 votes.

Mayor Walter H. Creamer of Lynn was a candidate for a third term in that city, being opposed by Harland A. McPhetres, a world war veteran, whose campaign has been directed by his wife.

Lowell is holding its first election under the new form of city government, electing a mayor, six councillors at large, nine councillors representing the respective wards, and nine school committeemen elected at large. The candidates for mayor were Mayor Perry D. Thompson and George H. Brown, a former mayor.

In Woburn, for the first time, there was no mayoralty contest, Bernard J. Golden, democrat, being unopposed for a fourth term.

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FELL FROM WINDOW

Woman Died at Hospital as Result of Injuries

Miss Sarah Gannon, a middle-aged woman, died at St. John's hospital early this morning as a result of injuries she received yesterday when she fell from a third story window at her home, 53 John street. The woman was found unconscious in an alleyway off Paige street in the rear of her home by a Mr. Boyle of Boston, who hurried into the office of the Middlesex Machine Co. to send in a call for the ambulance. In the meantime, however, Officers Connors, Flanagan and Judge wrapped up the woman in a blanket and sent her to the hospital in an automobile.

At the hospital it was found that the woman was suffering from a severe injury to her back and from fractured ribs and a fracture of the left foot. No one witnessed the accident and the only clue that the police have leading to the fact that she fell from the window is that one of the windows in her room, directly over the alley, was open.

MYSTERIOUS ORDER

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Mystery surrounds the placing of a wreath on the cenotaph of the unknown soldier here. It is inscribed "From the Order of the Crusaders." Members refuse to divulge the purpose of this order.

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QUARTERLY MEETING AND COMMUNION SUNDAY

Last Sunday at the Immaculate Conception church the St. Vincent de Paul society of Lowell held its quarterly meeting and communion Sunday when nearly 100 members of the society attended communion in a body in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is one of four feast days throughout the year observed in this manner by the society; on each of these occasions the members attend communion and hold their quarterly meetings in the various churches of the city, visiting the churches in rotation.

This society, which works exclusively for charity, in a quiet and unostentatious, but exceedingly thorough manner, was founded in France by Frederick Ozanam in the year 1833, and has since then spread to the limits of the Catholic world. In Lowell the work of the society has been carried on with good results for many years.

There are 10 conferences of the society in this city, one in each parish, and a particular council, consisting of the presidents and vice-presidents of the parish conferences. Meetings of the parish conferences are held weekly, and it is the duty of each conference to look after the poor and needy in its parish, making reports to the particular council quarterly. The total membership of the Lowell society is about 150, about 10 to a parish. A great deal of credit is due to the men of the parish conferences for the great amount of good work accomplished by the society, when it is considered that they made over 3500 visits to the poor families during the past year, proving without doubt that they spent a great deal of their own time and labor with the one purpose of helping the poor; in fact most of the success of the organization is due to these men.

The particular council of the society is incorporated, and meets once each month in room 28, Associate building. It has general supervision over all work carried on by the parish conferences, and through its incorporation is in a position to receive bequests from persons inclined to leave something to charity.

The society assists all cases brought to its attention, regardless of color, creed, nationality or race. No work of charity is considered foreign to the society. The officers of the particular council are: Humphrey O'Sullivan, president; Ephreme Pelletier, 1st vice president; James Morris, 2nd vice president; Fred H. Rourke, treasurer; William H. Gallagher, secretary; and Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, spiritual director.

After attending mass and receiving communion Sunday morning the members of the society adjourned to Y.M.C.I. hall, where breakfast was served. The general meeting was called to order by President Humphrey O'Sullivan. Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, addressed the members, welcoming them and extending his compliments on the work accomplished during the past year, urging them to continue with the good work.

Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., spiritual director of the parish conference, spoke at length on the work accomplished and on the founder of the society; Frederick Ozanam. He repeated his address in French, much to the delight of the French-speaking members.

Others who spoke briefly were Humphrey O'Sullivan, Ephreme Pelletier, Redmond Welch, Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., William H. Gallagher, James Burns and James C. Reilly, Esq.

Reports for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1920 and ending Sept. 30, 1921, showed the amount of work accomplished. About 600 families, totalling about 3100 persons were relieved during the year. About 3500 visits were made to families. Situations were secured for 110 individuals. The expenditures of the society amounted to $17,471.60. For groceries and fuel the sum of $12,079.57 was spent, for clothing and shoes, $3269, for cash grants, $500, for other expenses, $300, and the remainder for minor items.

The society receives money from collections at meetings, donations, collections and poor boxes in churches and sundry other channels. During the year $17,771.65 reached the society's treasury, through these various sources.

The expenditures for the fiscal year were more than three times as great as for the previous year, and when it is considered that this $17,000, not one cent of which is spent on salaries,—as no member receives a salary for his work—was expended on the poor, it is readily seen that the society has done a great deal of praiseworthy work.

The members of the society wish to thank the Ladies' Aid of St. Patrick's, the Ladies' Guild of St. Michael's, the K. of C. Guild and the League of Catholic Women.

FOR STATE CLASS OF BUSINESS LAW

Another opportunity to enroll in the state class of business law, which was opened here last week, will be given residents of Lowell at the first regular meeting of the class tomorrow, Dec. 14, at 7.30 o'clock. At the organization meeting, Patrick Reynolds, a local attorney, gave a brief talk and outlined the scope of the course. Mr. Reynolds emphasizes the fact that the work to be taken up by the students will be of a thoroughly practical nature and will apply to problems likely to arise in the daily work of Lowell business men and women.

Among the subjects discussed in the course are contracts, sales, notes, insurance, bank copyrights, and trade marks. Instruction will be arranged so as to meet the needs of persons carrying on local business and dealing directly or indirectly with property. Application for membership will be received at the meeting on December 14 or at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Hugh J. Molloy.

URGES PUNISHMENT OF DRAFT DODGERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Energetic pursuit and punishment of the more than 100,000 men who evaded the draft during the world war is urgently recommended by Major General Harris, adjutant general of the army, in his report made public yesterday by the secretary of war. To bring those guilty to trial, he recommends that congress appropriate $250,000 to pay rewards of $50 for each draft deserter delivered to the military authorities.

"It is imperative," he declared, "that the government exhibit the greatest possible energy in pursuing these men and in punishing all who are found guilty. If the government permit these deserters to escape the punishment provided for their offense, consequences of the gravest import will certainly ensue.

Inaction of this sort would tend to set a premium on evasion of military service, with the inevitable result that, should another national emergency arise and another selective draft be put in operation, the number of men attempting to evade the performance of military duty will mount to a figure so large as to imperil the nation through interfering very seriously with the rapid building-up of an emergency army."

General Harris says the publication of the "slacker lists" by the newspapers "proved highly useful for the purpose of straightening out the records of a number of non-willful deserters whose names were included therein, despite all the care and effort expended in an attempt to include none but those of willful deserters." He shows that less than one-half of one per cent. of the names published have been found to be those of non-willful deserters and says these have been removed from the lists.

General Harris' report shows that reported desertions from the regular army in the fiscal year ended last June 30 totalled 14,563, or 4137 per cent. the largest percentage since 1909, and nearly four times as great as that in the preceding fiscal year. He says the marked increases probably can be accounted for "by the fact that the vast majority of the deserters were recruits who found the army discipline more irksome than they had anticipated." The number of the reported desertions, he adds, is in excess of the number of actual desertions as many of the men will be returned to military control and acquitted of the charge of desertion, while others will be convicted of the lesser offense of absent without leave."

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WOULD SUBMIT IRISH TREATY TO PEOPLE

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press).—The division of opinion among members of the Dail Eireann is not limited to the question of approval or disapproval of the treaty with Great Britain signed in London last week.

Some Sinn Fein leaders who think the treaty is a good one agree with Eamon de Valera that it embodies such a departure from the policy previously submitted to the south Ireland electors that it cannot be accepted without a direct and fresh mandate from the various constituencies.

The Irish newspapers in Dublin generally urge that since the delegates to the London conferences were plenipotentiaries Ireland is bound to stand by their action, but some journals hold the view that the powers of the delegates were limited by the understanding that any treaty they might negotiate should come before the Dail for ratificaion.

Sinn Fein observers yesterday pointed out that it would be difficult to refer the matter to the country in view of the fact that the scheme of elections in south Ireland is one of proportional representation, on a basis unsuitable for deciding such direct issues.

Throughout yesterday's informal discussions at the Mansion House it was evident that the personal relations of the leaders who oppose each other continue to be most friendly.

None of those who have attempted to estimate the number of Mr. de Valera's suporters in the Dail has placed the number at less than 40, and in some quarters it is forecast that if a division should occur the vote will probably be close.

MR. ROGERS OPPOSED TO EDUCATION BILL

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Congressman John Jacob Rogers has come out flat-footed against the so-called Towner-Sterling bill for putting federal control and aid to educational matters which he believes the states alone should control. In an interview in a Washington paper Mr. Rogers says:

"It may be argued that federal control is not involved in the pending bill. But here the advocates are on the horns of a dilemma. Either there is or there is not federal control. If there is not, the United States is handing over a great sum to 48 states to spend as they see fit. If there is control, the objections which I have suggested become operative. And in fact there is substantial control, however carefully hidden it may be in the newest draft of the bill. There are provisions that the several states must "qualify." The secretary of education in Washington will be the arbiter of what states do qualify. No candid person will assert that a determined secretary of education could not easily utilize these and other provisions to control and even standardize education in any or all of the 48 states.

"Federal control of education is bound to be expensive, uneconomical and wasteful; it tends to bureaucracy and paternalism; it lends itself to government by propaganda; it takes from the states a normal function, in the main usefully and efficiently performed; it is only a beginning, but a beginning fraught with danger. I believe that the Towner-Sterling bill in its present form is not progression, but retrogression." RICHARDS.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend,

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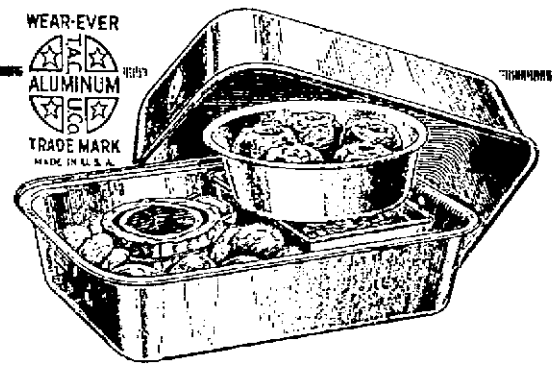

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You can do it and save the time, work and fuel necessary to prepare such a meal in the ordinary way, if you have a

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"Wear-Ever" dealers now have in stock the "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Roaster, which is made in three sizes. Go to any "Wear-Ever" store and see how this utensil can be made to save time, fuel and work for you EVERY day in the year.

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Ahead in your Coal Bin in case of another storm.

We Are Also Now Selling

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Immediate Delivery

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Another Sensational Sale of Phonographs at Cut Prices

Over 100 Beautiful High Grade Mahogany

Phonographs

$69.00

Money refunded if you can duplicate this offer for less than $115 elsewhere.

$5.00 DOWN SMALL WEEKLY PAYMENTS

Sends this remarkable instrument to your home and you do not have to buy any records nor pay interest.

Beautiful mahogany cabinet, 42 inches high, with specially built in record compartment. It is equipped with a Universal tone arm, reproducer, wooden amplifier, speed and tone regulators heavy double spring barrel motors. Plays all makes of Records.

WE GIVE YOU FREE

12 RECORD SELECTIONS

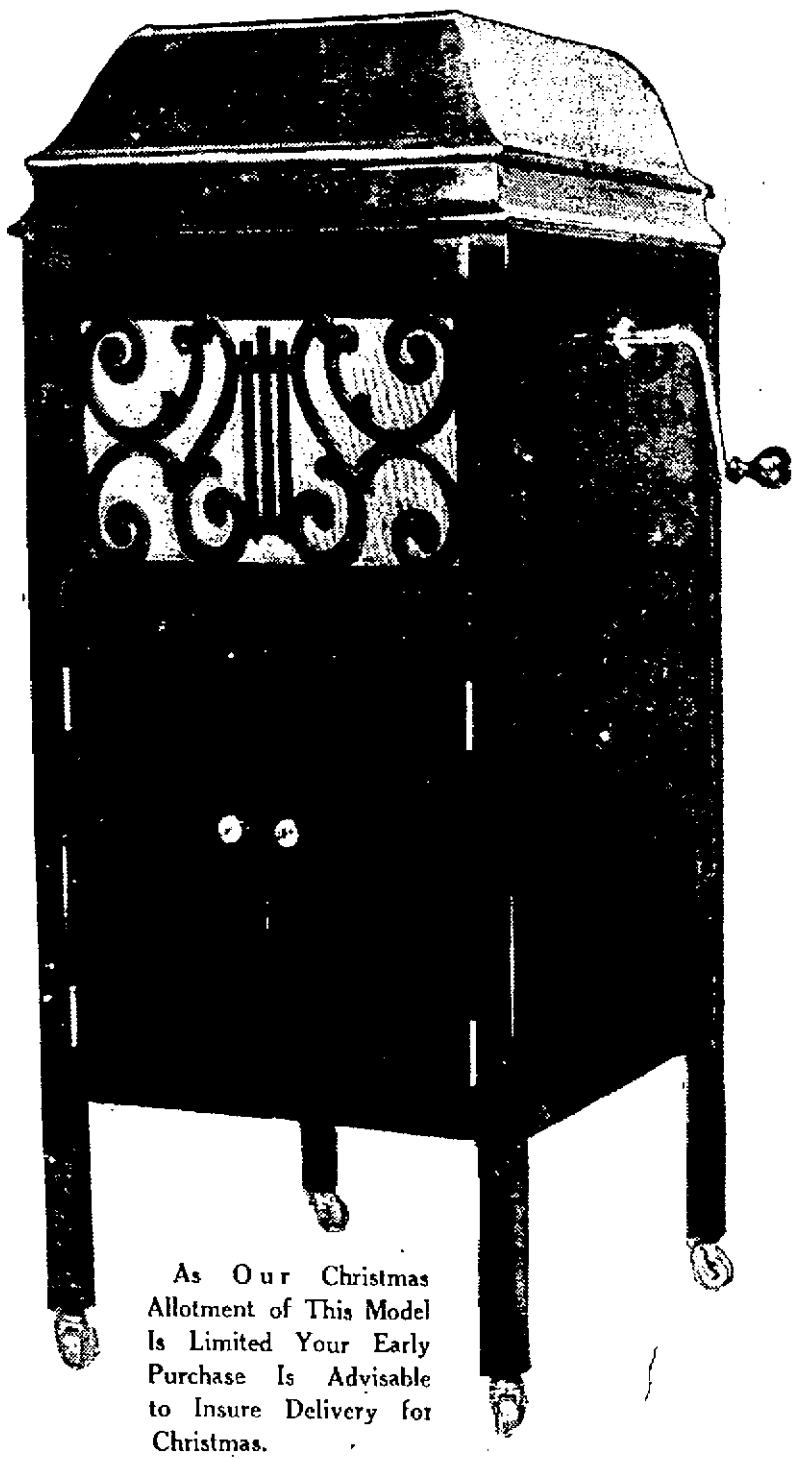
200 Needles

Record Brush

Free Delivery

NO INTEREST TO PAY ON PHONOGRAPHS YOU BUY AT BOULGER'S

This Means a Saving to You of Five or Ten Dollars on a Machine.



As Our Christmas Allotment of This Model Is Limited Your Early Purchase Is Advisable to Insure Delivery for Christmas.

Boulger's Phonograph Dept.

231-233 CENTRAL ST. WILFRID T. BOULGER LOWELL, MASS.

Daugherty Holds Hearing at Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The federal decree, of 1914 ordering the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. to divorce itself of certain subsidiaries came up for hearing here today. Attorney General Daugherty who conducted a hearing at Hartford, yesterday, at which he heard arguments favoring the return of the Connecticut Co., a trolley system, to New Haven ownership, came here to listen to the views of representatives of the New England interests on the question of having the roads carry out the various other requirements of the decree. The hearing was set for this afternoon.

10 Lives Lost In Torrential Rains

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—Torrential rains which in the last two days have caused landslides and railroad accidents that took a toll of 10 lives and did heavy property damage, ceased early today. Fears were expressed, however, that flood waters from melting snow would do further damage.

100,000 Dairymen Represented at Meeting

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 13.—Discussions among dvocates of the co-operative plan of milk distribution and those who prefer to "go it alone," were promised when 1200 delegates, representing more than 100,000 dairymen, farmers and distributors of dairy products, assembled here today for the stockholders' meeting of the Dairymen's league. Delegates from New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Jersey and Connecticut are attending. The question of co-operative distribution has overshadowed all other matters before the meeting, and dairymen throughout the eastern states, are said to feel that the league's future depends upon action taken at this convention.

FEELS LIKE A NEW WOMAN

Mrs. Morris Owes Health To Our Cod Liver and Iron Tonic—Vinol

MRS. MARY MORRIS

Frederica, Del.—"I got into a very weak, nervous run-down condition so I was not fit to keep on with my housework—Vinol was recommended to me and it certainly has made me feel like a new woman. It built me up and made me feel stronger and better in every way."—Mrs. Mary Morris, Frederica, Del.

This is because Vinol is a combination of the three most successful tonics known to medicine, the medicinal tissue building elements of fresh cods' livers—Iron and Beef Peptones and Glycerophosphates. Thus in a natural manner it increases the appetite, enriches the blood and creates strength for nervous, weak, run down people, old people and delicate children—your druggist returns your money if Vinol fails to benefit you. We agree to help you with Vinol or return your money. —Adv.

DENIAL BY PELLETIER

Files Answer to Allen's Charges — Claims Statute Is Unconstitutional

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The assertion that the supreme court is without jurisdiction to consider the charges upon which Attorney General Allen seeks the removal of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk county is made by Mr. Pelletier in his answer to the attorney general's information, filed in the supreme court late yesterday. He denes that he has been guilty of malfeasance, misfeance, or nonfeasance in office and moves that the information be dismissed.

The district attorney in his answer maintains that the statute under which the proceedings were brought, which gives a majority of the justices of the supreme court power to remove a district attorney for cause, is unconstitutional. He says it conflicts with provisions of the state constitution and bill of rights by tending to interfere with the freedom of elections and by purporting to give the judicial department the right to exercise powers specifically reserved to the legislature by the constitution. He further asserts that the statute is against the 14th amendment to the federal constitution as giving the court power to deprive persons of their property without due process of law and denying the equal protection of the laws to persons within the jurisdiction of the state.

Denying the charges against him, he says he has conducted himself in office "in a proper and creditable manner" and that his conduct has been ratified by the people "in four successive elections subsequent to the election of 1909." He declared that at the last of these elections he was chosen by the largest majority ever given a candidate for the office over an opponent who had made his campaign on "substantially all the charges" now brought by the attorney general.

In answering the specific charges the district attorney says that in every case mentioned he acted in accordance with his best judgment upon the evidence then presented to him." He takes up the different paragraphs of the specifications and in each instance asserts that all his conduct with reference to the cases in question took place before his last re-election in November, 1919, and that therefore the court has no jurisdiction "because of the fact that since the date of the alleged transactions he has been elected to said office and his conduct therein ratified by the people of the Suffolk district."

As to three cases mentioned he says he is unable to answer because the attorney general has not furnished him with sufficient particulars.

In concluding his answer the district attorney charges that the accusations brought against him "are made in pursuance of a conspiracy by divers persons to injure, defame and ruin him."

CHARGES DAMAGE TO AUTOMOBILE

The case of William Hazard of this city who seeks to recover for damages to his automobile from Harry M. Nathanson of Fitchburg in superior court will be finished sometime late today.

According to the plaintiff's declaration he was driving an auto in the town of Littleton when the defendant operated an auto so negligently as to cause it to collide with his car greatly damaging the same.

According to the defendant's story, which he told on the stand this morning, he was sitting in the machine but that it was being operated by a friend of his. When in the vicinity of Kimball's corner he noticed the plaintiff's machine coming towards his and that it was swinging from side to side in ball's corner he noticed the plaintiff's machine struck his right rear wheel.

MONTHLY REPORT BY LOWELL GUILD

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Lowell Guild held yesterday afternoon in the Guild house, 17 Dutton street, Miss MacNevin made the following report:

DISTRICT REPORT

Old cases carried	96
New cases	90
Total	186
Old Met. cases	42
New Met. cases	33
Total	75
No. of Met. visits	338
No. of Met. P. P. visits	115
Total	143
No. of home visits	1014
Nationalities of new patients:	
Americans	46
French	16
Irish	10
Others	18
Total	90

BABY HYGIENE REPORT

No. babies carried	521
No. new babies	41
No. babies readmitted	7
Total	569
No. babies under 1 year	326
No. babies over 1 year	183
Total	509
No. home visits	701
Nationalities of new babies:	
Americans	13
French Canadians	10
Greek	7
Irish	5
Others	6
Total	41

Some species of shrimp are said to have particles of sand in their antennae to enable them to hear.

FOCH SAILS WEDNESDAY

Since His Arrival in U. S. on Oct. 27, He Has Traveled 20,000 Miles

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Marshal Foch will reach here late today to say his farewell to the metropolis and to the United States. He sails Wednesday on the steamer Paris for France.

Since his arrival here Oct. 27, as a guest of the American Legion, he has traveled 20,000 miles and visited nearly every large city in the United States and Canada. His swing down through New England today included stops and brief exercises at Brattleboro, Vt., and Springfield, Mass.

The conferring of honorary membership in four national engineering societies, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society of Electrical Engineers, and the American Society of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, is on the program for the last day of his visit. After these ceremonies, he will be presented with a sword by the French Institute of the United States. It will bear the arms of the United States and France, and follow the pattern of the sword of a general in the American army.

In the evening, Marshal Foch will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by the state of New York which Governor Miller will attend.

Greeted at Brattleboro

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 13.—Marshal Foch of France paused here in his passage through Vermont today and received a rousing welcome. A reception committee headed by Gov. Hartness, American Legion men and others from all parts of the state who came by special train, and from nearby towns in New Hampshire, greeted the leader of the French armies. The exercises which lasted 20 minutes, took place on a platform erected near the station.

After the Governor, Bert S. Hyland of Rutland, Legion department commander, and Commander E. W. Gibson of the Brattleboro post had welcomed the marshal, he replied expressing the gratitude of France for America's part in the war and for the efforts the United States is now making in behalf of world peace.

James P. Taylor of Burlington, secretary of the Greater Vermont association, presented the marshal with a leather bound booklet descriptive of the Champlain valley which was visited by Gen. Lafayette in 1825.

Schools and factories were closed and business was suspended during the early part of the morning.

Springfield Pays Tribute

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 13.—Marshal Foch, nearing the end of his American tour, honored Springfield with an hour's visit today and business was suspended and schools closed to pay tribute to the general. His special train arrived at 10.20 from Canada and left at 11.30 for New York. The crowded program arranged for his stop here included a visit to the United States armory where he was received by Col. Thales L. Ames, commandant, and inspected an exhibit showing the development of the Springfield rifle from a French model and exercises at the municipal buildings. There he was greeted by Mayor E. F. Leonard, received a life membership in the Hampden county chapter of the Red Cross which was presented by Miss M. Louise Stebbins and the honorary degree of Master of Humanics was conferred upon him by President L. L. Doggett in behalf of the International Y.M.C.A. college. Massed school children sang the Marseillaise as the general passed one of the high schools.

DEBATE AT Y.M.C.A.

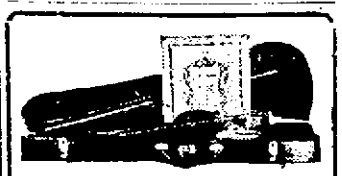
Much interest is being shown among members of the Lowell Society of Industrial Science in the debate to be held tomorrow evening at the Y.M.C.A. at 7.30 o'clock, on "Time and Motion Study." The society is about equally divided in its opinion as to what function it is a part. Some members believe it to be a part or function of engineering, some of planning or production and some believe it to be a function of industrial relations. Many arguments, pro and con, have been prepared and some very warm discussions are looked for. Any non-member wishing to attend and to take part in the discussion is cordially invited. Discussion will be limited to four minutes for each man except in the case of the four principal speakers.

ATTACHMENTS FILED

The following attachments were recorded today in the registry of deeds: Charles H. Daoust of Lowell vs. Thomas Fochette of Lowell, action of tort $2,000; Ora Gendron of Lowell vs. Najeb Hayeck of Lowell, action of tort $10,000; Amedee Gendron of Lowell vs. Najeb Hayeck of Lowell, action of tort $2,000.

COMFORT FOR ZITA

BUDAPEST, Dec. 13.—Fearing ex-Empress Zita would have had dreams in exile in Madeira, Budapest royalists have sent her a magnificent bedroom suite.



XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

A musical instrument is always an acceptable present—particularly at this season.

Our Violin Bargains you are invited to inspect without obligation to purchase.

If after comparison you realize we can save you money, come and get yours. Hundreds to select from. Complete VIOLIN OUTFITS from $8 up.

VIOLINS from $5 to $150

Also Stands, Bows, Musical Satchels, Cases, Etc.

CASH or PAYMENTS

Buy Here and Save Money

CLUETT'S

124 Appleton Street Lowell

ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church was held in St. Paul's chapel last night. Rev. Dr. Keleher, who has always taken a deep interest in the society, addressed the members after the meeting and promised that he would make arrangements to have Rev. Fr. Emanual, the noted Passionist preacher, address the society at the feast of the Holy Name, which comes January 8.

Reports and opinions heard at the meeting show the society to be flourishing. A great many new members have been added in the past few months and efforts will be made to add more from time to time.

The following officers were elected: Richard Lyons, president; John J. Watson, vice president; Bernard D. Ward, recording secretary; John J. McDonough, financial secretary; Thomas Donoghue, assistant financial secretary; Michael J. Monahan, marshal, and Hugh McDermott, sergeant-at-arms.

Hawaii has 12,500 public school pupils and 7500 private school pupils.

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The Thor will do 95% of all home ironing and will do the work better and quicker than she could ever do it by the old painstaking, tiresome hand method.

The Thor does all the work and is so simple in operation that anyone can operate it. Sold on easy monthly payments.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

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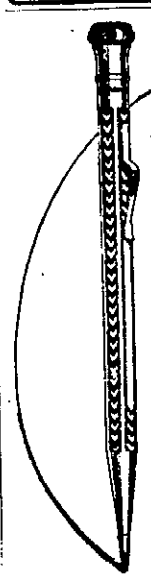


—GIVE— EVERSHARP THIS CHRISTMAS

Eversharp is the happy solution of all your gift problems. Made in many styles and sizes. Prices are from $1 to $65. Give Eversharp to the young folks and the older folks alike.

Prince's Arcade

108 Merrimack St. to 55 Middle St.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE OF LOWELL

DID YOU VISIT US?

How a Blind Woman's Friendly Call Left With Us a New Vision and Understanding

ONE of the most interesting of the many interesting incidents of our recent Telephone Week was the visit of an aged blind woman to one of our central offices.

"My telephone means so much to me!" she said. "The world would certainly be smaller for me without it; yes and much less bright and cheerful. So I thought I'd accept your invitation to call, in order to tell you that. Of course I can't see how you make all these connections, but I'd like to feel the switchboard and see if I could understand the process."

This and other incidents of Telephone Week gave us telephone people a new vision of our job, and a new conception of what telephone service means to those we serve. We appreciate more keenly than ever that the world would be much smaller for almost everybody but for the service of which we are a part.

And, being human, we desire to do what we can to make the world bigger and happier by giving the best possible service.

The good-will and understanding resulting from these visits make us wish that our patrons would feel that they are welcome to call on us during any week of the year.

We plan no special preparation and desire no formal notification. A call to the Chief Operator or Manager will be sufficient. That will enable us to fix a time when service demands will be least pressing and when our Service Committees can best arrange to show you around.

Don't feel that this is a bid for sympathy or praise. If you are having service troubles, come and tell us about them and see if in a spirit of friendly co-operation we cannot find a way to correct them.

You will be welcome at any central office in our territory. Please plan to call in the afternoon, if possible.

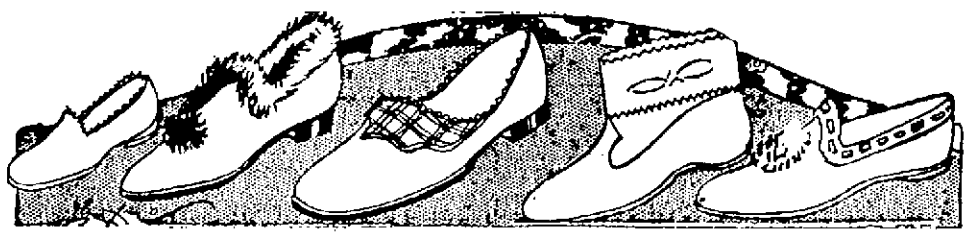
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company
CHARLES F. LEATHERS, Manager
WILFRED C. JOHNSON, Wire Chief
NELLIE F. SNOW, Chief Operator

HEADQUARTERS For DANIEL GREEN COMFY SLIPPERS Street Floor

THE GAGNON COMPANY

HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

INDIAN MOCCASINS For MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

98c  98c

Special Sale

4000 Christmas Slippers

For Men, Women and Children

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Regular Prices $1.25 to $2.00

These worth-while values come just in time for the holiday. Slippers make delightful presents for anyone, carrying all good wishes and more comfort than gifts costing three and four times as much.

STYLES	MATERIALS	TRIMMINGS	SIZES
Moccasins	Soft Felt	Ribbon	For Men
Bootees	Chrome Soles	Fur	Women
Hy-Low	Leather Soles	Plain	Boys
Boy Scouts	Padded Soles	Animal Designs	Girls
Comfy	Heels	Fancy Cutting	Children

IN ANY COLOR YOU WANT

Basement

Big Vote Expected Today

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the voting list, 148 cast their vote during the forenoon hours. This was said to be very light. This number of votes was more than doubled in precinct 3 of the same ward, corner of Moore and Gorham sts. the total vote registered there before noon being 356. All the remaining precincts of the city indicated that today's vote will be a big one.

As on primary days, the assignment of police officers for the various polling booths was made by the superintendent of police and later approved by the members of the election commission. In many of the polling places there were officers in civilian clothes and with their brethren in uniform, they saw that everything went along smoothly.

The employes of the lands and buildings department were kept on the jump all day repairing the roofs of many of the polling booths. It seems that the heavy snow and ice of the last storm in some of the roofs has made the roof to sag some and fearing that the frail buildings might crumble under the heavy weight, men were sent around to first remove the ice and snow and also to reinforce the buildings.

Fearing that some accident might happen near the Moore street polling booth through the falling of a large tree limb suspended in the air practically over the booth, a gang of volunteers got busy just before the noon hour and with the use of a long rope succeeded in removing the dangerous limb.

The polls opened at 6 o'clock this morning and will remain open until 6 o'clock this evening. The ballot will be an easy one to count as compared with that of the primary election, so that it is believed that even the largest precincts will have their returns at city hall before midnight. Some of the prognosticators even say that the final returns will be given out before 11 o'clock.

Very Busy Place

The election commission's office was an extremely busy place this morning. The ballot boxes and all materials for the election were sent out under the supervision of police officers at an early hour, and then the commissioners settled down to make other preparations for the day.

Among the precautions which the commission has taken against any suspicion of fraud in connection with the counting of ballots is the preparation of a special pencil to be used in counting.

A new gate is being installed in the office so that it will be possible for the clerks to enter and leave the enclosed space without passing through the commission's private office.

The commissioners seem to think that there will be a big vote cast in spite of the storm which prevailed through the morning hours and well into the afternoon, and are prepared to take care of large returns. They have predicted that the smaller precincts will be heard from before 7.30 this evening, and that all will be in before midnight.

Last Night's Rallies

Despite the decidedly uncomfortable weather, great crowds turned out all over the city last night to hear the closing speeches of the mayoralty candidates. At every street corner or meeting hall where either candidate had advertised a rally there was an imposing gathering which seemed to disregard the weather in its anxiety to hear the parting words of the aspirants.

At the Lyon street ward room both candidates addressed large audiences.

Perhaps the largest crowd assembled at the corner of Bridge and Paige streets, late in the evening. Several hundreds of people stood with dripping clothes for over an hour, listening to the candidates. It was about the worst evening for a street corner rally imaginable, but the patience of the crowd and its evident interest in both speakers' exhortations demonstrated that the contest had reached a climax unusual even in local municipal campaigns.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Whitehead, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Jennie Doyle of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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CITY OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given as required by Section 27, Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911, the City Charter, that the following orders have been proposed in Municipal Council, to wit:

"To borrow the principal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000), and appropriate the same for the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes in the City of Lowell."

"To borrow the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8000) for the purpose of acquiring land for the construction of school houses and to provide for the construction of additions to school houses, and appropriating the same."

By order of the Municipal Council,

STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

Dec. 12, 1921

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.4	2.30	3.16
6.23	7.06	6.00	7.48
6.44	7.3	7.35	8.29
b6.35	7.50	b8.15	8.39
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.05	7.56	9.30	10.09
7.56	8.37	11.30	1.11
9.03	9.42	11.05	2.43
10.06	11.05	2.15	3.15
11.37	12.03	2.50	3.41
12.07	1.01	4.00	4.42
1.47	2.35	4.05	5.24
2.45	3.45	5.00	5.42
b3.30	4.12	b6.21	6.42
4.06	4.56	5.33	6.35
4.12	5.25	5.50	7.11
5.32	6.40	6.14	7.22
b5.43	7.25	8.00	8.41
7.36	8.2	8.30	9.11
8.49	9.3	10.30	11.10
10.05	10.41	11.38	12.43

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.33	7.36	z6.55	8.31
10.54	12.19	10.35	11.53
3.14pm	4.36	3.25	4.43
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.19
10.20	11.35	6.35	8.15
		9.50	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.30	3.29	4.42
3.40	4.46	5.10	6.45
5.26	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

8.44	7.37	8.45	9.55
7.08	7.56	10.00	10.22
8.3	8.47	11.00	11.52
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	3.30	4.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.25
5.09	6.10	8.00	8.41
7.35	8.09	8.30	9.11
8.26	9.10	9.25	10.35
8.4	8.36	10.45	12.02
9.53	10.45		

b via Bedford; z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays, h Sat. only.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

Doherty Will Succeed Bowers

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ing of the Moody street bridge some time ago. He will take charge of the department at once, as Mr. Bowers' resignation was worded "to take effect at once."

Two loan orders, one for $10,000 for the sewer department, the other for $8000 for the acquisition of land and the construction of schoolhouses and additions thereto, were passed by the council.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 10.15, with all members present. Several hearings on electric light pole locations were called and as no remonstrants appeared, the petitions were referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand. A number of petitions for relocations and attachments to poles were ordered over for hearings. A petition for a cement sidewalk on Princeton street was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

Garage licenses were granted to the Bay State Cotton Corp. on Marginal street and Nellie Cassidy on Maple street.

An order to borrow $10,000, the sum to be appropriated for sewer work, was passed, and the city clerk ordered to advertise the sale of bonds according to law.

An order to borrow $8000, for the acquisition of land and the construction of school-houses and additions thereto was introduced, and was passed, the city clerk being instructed to do the necessary advertising.

A communication from Henry J Bowers, superintendent of streets, tendering his resignation from this office to take effect at once, was read by the mayor. The resignation was accepted.

Commissioner Murphy moved that the council proceed to the election of Mr. Bowers' successor. On the roll call, Mr. Donnelly voted for Henry F. Doherty, Mr. Marchand for Cyrus Barton, Mr. Murphy for Henry F. Doherty, Mr. Salmon for Henry F. Doherty and the mayor for Joseph Garrity. Mr. Doherty was elected, having secured the majority vote.

On motion of the mayor, the council voted to instruct the city clerk to extend its appreciation to Mr. Bowers for his services in the capacity of street superintendent. It was so voted

The meeting adjourned to next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

To Preserve Peace

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equality with Japan or any other nation, in all that relates to the landing or operation of the existing Yap-Guam cable or of any cable which may hereafter be laid by the United States or its nationals.

2—It is also agreed that the United States and its nationals are to be accorded the same rights and privileges with respect to radio-telegraphic service as with regard to cables. It is provided that so long as the Japanese government shall maintain in the island of Yap an adequate radio-telegraphic station, co-operating effectively with the cables and with other radio stations or ships and shore, without discriminatory exactions or preferences the exercise of the right to establish radio-telegraphic stations at Yap by the United States or its nationals shall be suspended.

3—It is further agreed that the United States shall enjoy in the island of Yap the following rights, privileges and exemptions in relation to electrical communications:

(A)—Right of residence without restriction; and right of acquisition and enjoyment and undisturbed possession upon a footing of entire equality with Japan or any other nation or their respective nationals of all property and interests, both personal and real, including plans, buildings, residences, offices, works and appurtenances.

(B)—No permit or license to be required for the enjoyment of any of these rights and privileges.

(C)—Each country to be free to operate both ends of its cables, either directly or through its nationals, including corporations or associations.

(D)—No cable censorship or supervision of operation or messages.

(E)—Free entry and exit for persons and property.

(F)—No taxes, port, harbor or landing charges, or exactions, either with respect to operation of cables or to property, persons or vessels.

(G)—No discriminatory police regulations.

4—Japan agrees that it will use its power of expropriation to secure to the United States needed property and facilities for the purpose of electrical communication in the island, if such property or facilities cannot otherwise be obtained. It is understood that the location and area of land to be so expropriated shall be arranged each time between the two governments, according to the requirements of each case. American property and facilities for the purpose of electrical communication in the island are to be exempt from the process of expropriation.

5—The United States consents to the administration by Japan of the mandated islands in the Pacific ocean north of the equator subject to the above provisions with respect to the island of Yap and also subject to the following conditions:

(Q)—The United States is to have the benefit of the engagements of Japan set forth in the mandate, particularly those as follows:

Article 3: The mandatory shall see that the slave trade is prohibited and that no forced labor is permitted, except for essential public purpose work and services and then only for adequate remuneration.

The mandatory shall also see that the traffic in arms and ammunition is controlled in accordance with principles analogous to those laid down in the convention relating to the control of the arms traffic, signed on Sept. 10, 1919, or in any convention amending same.

The supply of intoxicating spirits and beverages to the natives shall be prohibited.

Article 4: The military training of the natives, otherwise than for purposes of internal police and the local defense of the territory shall be prohibited. Furthermore no military or naval bases shall be established or fortifications erected in the territory.

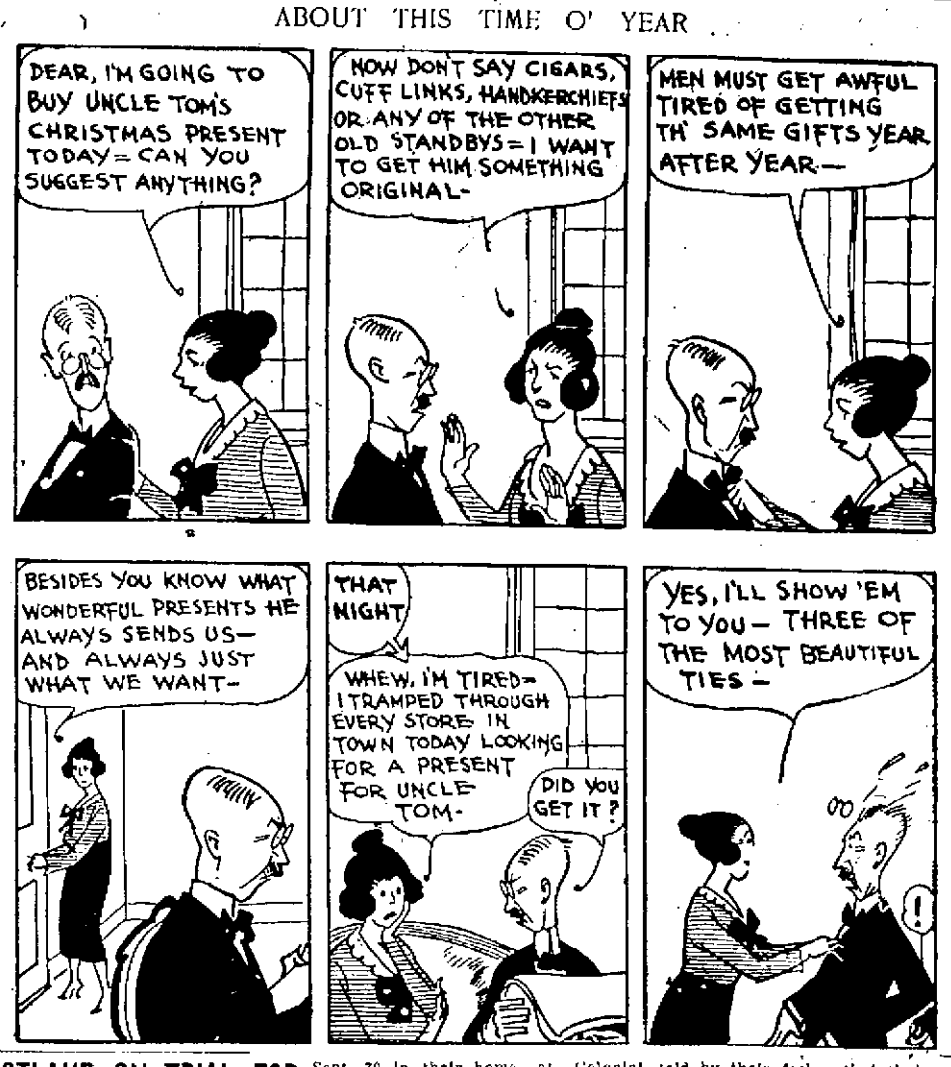
(B)—With respect to missionaries, it is agreed that Japanese shall ensure complete freedom of conscience and the free exercise of all forms of worship which are consonant with public order and morality and that missionaries of all such religions shall be free to enter the territory and to travel and reside therein to acquire and possess property, to erect religious buildings and to open schools throughout the territory Japan, shall, however, have the right to exercise such control as may be necessary for the maintenance of public order and good government and to take all measures required for such control.

(C)—Japan agrees that vested American property rights will be maintained and respected.

(D)—It is agreed that the treaties between the United States and Japan now in force shall apply to the mandated islands.

(E)—It is agreed that any modifications in the mandate are to be subject to the consent of the United States and further that Japan will address to the United States a duplicate report on the administration of the mandate.

ABOUT THIS TIME O' YEAR



EASTLAKE ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE

MONTROSS, Va., Dec. 13.—Roger D. Eastlike, naval petty officer, was placed on trial here today for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Margaret Eastlake, whose mutilated body was found Sept. 30 in their home at Colonial Beach, Va.

Eastlake is charged with the crime jointly with Miss Sarah Knox, a Baltimore trained nurse, who will be tried here as soon as the former's trial is concluded.

Eastlake's two children, aged 5 and 9, who testified before the coroner's jury that they heard a commotion in their parents' bedroom at the time Eastlake and Miss Knox are alleged to have murdered his wife and were told by their father that their mother was ill and to keep quiet, will be presented as prosecution witnesses.

WINTER SPORT CARNIVAL

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A winter sports carnival to be given by the Boston chamber of commerce as a membership winter outing for four days beginning Jan. 20 as announced today. The entire space in the hotels of North Conway, Intervale and Kearsarge in northern New Hampshire has been reserved, it was said.

CENTRE DECLINES TO MEET NOTRE DAME

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—Declaring that the contract calls for an east versus west game, Centre college athletic officials today are awaiting a reply from the San Diego chamber of commerce to a telegram sent by Centre last night, in which it declined to meet Notre Dame in San Diego, on December 26.

The faculty athletic committee, in announcing its decision, said that Centre was in no way prejudiced against Notre Dame, but took the view that nothing was to be gained in an east versus east game.

Meantime Coach Moran is going ahead with preparations for the game. He is working the team out daily.

HAVERHILL BANKER ENDS LIFE IN RIVER

HAVERHILL, Dec. 13.—James W. Goodwin, aged 60, an attorney and for many years treasurer and director of the Haverhill Citizens Co-operative bank, was drowned in the Merrimack rivee yesterday under circumstances which led the police to believe he had taken his own life. He had been in poor health for six months.

Goodwin started for a drive in his automobile and at a point near the river told his chauffeur he wished to walk. The chauffeur after crossing bridge looked back and noticed that oGodwin had disappeared. He returned and saw the body of his employer boating in the water. It was removed an hour later.

Officials of the bank said Goodwin's finances were in order and could assign no reason for the alleged suicide except poor health. He was unmarried.

Medical Examiner Francis W. Anthony will hold an inquest today.

Wool Warehouse Destroyed

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 13.—The wool warehouse of the Pastoral Finance association and Kirriballi was virtually destroyed by fire today. The damage is estimated at 800,000 pounds sterling.

COURT MIDDLESEX HAS ANNIVERSARY

The 38th anniversary of Court Middlesex, F. of A., was observed last night by a large delegation of court members in the hall at Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. The celebration assumed the form of a general get-together, an entertainment and refreshments, aiding greatly in passing the evening.

After the meeting a coupon drawing contest was held at which the following were among the fortunate: Paul B. Clark, ½ ton of coal. J. M. Hogan, $5 gold piece; Mr. Desjardine, pair of shoes; M. Murphy, $2.50 gold piece; W. E. O'Brien, five pounds of coffee; T. J. Dwyer, umbrella; H. J. Leonard, briar pipe; M. E. Kennedy, safety razor.

LOYAL INTEGRITY LODGE

A feature of last evening's meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, 6630, I.O.O.F., M.U., was the nominating of officers. The meeting, which was largely attended, was presided over by N. Gr. David E. Black. Routine business was transacted, and one application for membership was received.

INSTALLATION EXERCISES

Plans for the installation exercises of Lowell Post, 87, American Legion, to be held in Memorial hall, January 3, will be made at the meeting of the organization next Monday evening. It is intended to make the induction into office of the new commander, Stephen C. Garrity, an elaborate ceremony and detailed preparations, including the appointment of a committee to take charge of the affair, will be taken up at the meeting Monday night.

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$4 SWEATERS — Fancy weave Tuxedo sweaters; also coat styles. Values to $8.50. Wednesday...$4

$4 PETTICOATS — All jersey, fancy flounces; 200 in lot, made to sell at $6.50. Wednesday.....$4

$4 SKIRTS — Of Prunella, in stripes and checks, and plain Serges, all sizes. $7.98 values, at.....$4

25 KOLINSKY AND MARMOT CHOKERS, $7.98 value. WEDNESDAY..... $4

$4 CHILDREN'S VELVET COATS — 32 left, sold to $6.00. Sizes 2 to 8. Choice...$4

$4 200 CHILDREN'S SWEATERS — Soft wool and worsted yarns, sizes 6 to 14; $5.98 value, $4

$4 CHILDREN'S SERGE DRESSES — 92 selling to $6.98. Serge and Flannel Middies; $5.98 value, $4

$4 HOSIERY — New wool hose, ribbed, silk and wool, plain and clocked; $2.75 val. Wednesday...2 Pairs $4

$5.98 Bob Evans Middy Blouses, Wednesday, $4.00

90 Silk and Crepe Kimonos, $5 and $5.98 values at $4

72 CLOTH WINTER COATS — Full lined. Sold at $22.50. Reduced to $16. Sizes to 46. $4.00 Off Wednesday. $12

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

RIALTO THEATRE

Ordinarily it would appear unnecessary to tell the story of "Way Down East," the play having been shown each season for the last 22 years, but the fact that it opened a week's engagement at the Rialto theatre yesterday makes the re-telling of the tale at once interesting and, perhaps, even timely to the theatre goer who practically knows the play by heart. D. W. Griffith has extended the original story, has added to it a myriad of striking scenes and spectacular episodes, all of which give an excuse for a synopsis, at least as presented by this master producer. Anna Moore, a slip of a girl, is despatched by her mother from their humble home in rural New England to the Boston home of wealthy relatives to lay before the latter the fact that she and her mother are in dire straits for funds. The girl falters at telling the nature of her errand and an eccentric aunt happens along and whirls her into society. The simple beauty of this comely maid attracts a carefree son of a wealthy father, who is looking for fresh conquests. He tricks the girl into a mock marriage and finally sends her home, saying he is due to become wealthy from his father's estates if he is able to hide his marriage from the parent. The young girl returns to her rural home, guarding the secret of her supposed marriage. She writes an urgent letter for the deceiving "husband," and when he arrives there is a scene which finally ends with his declaration of the truth after she has imparted the secret of coming motherhood. The girl's mother dies suddenly and she flees her native village and secludes herself in a distant inn where her baby is born. With the death of her child Anna is told that her presence in the inn is not desired and she sets onward into a drab world to seek a livelihood. Thus she comes to the home of Squire Bartlett and is engaged as a domestic amid simple folk who look upon domestics as a part of the family. There springs up between Anna and the son of the house, David, a noble love, but the shadows of the girl's past force her to refuse his advances.

Meanwhile, the man who has brought suffering and disgrace upon the simple girl is brought into the family circle, he living in a magnificent estate nearby. He threatens and attempts to drive her away as he is pursuing his evil tactics towards the niece of the squire. A wagging tongue brings the story of Anna's disgrace to the household and she is ordered from the house by Squire Bartlett, going out into a terrible New England blizzard. Before leaving she denounces the man who disgraced her and when the truth is known the son pursues her into the storm after thrashing soundly the man to blame. David pursues the girl through the snow to the river's surface and rescues her from an ice floe as she is about to float over the dangerous falls. This rescue is the thrill-the climax of the story and the feat is one that has seldom been equalled in any screen production. The striking scenes of spectacular splendor which could not be produced on the legitimate stage are seen to the very best advantage in this masterpiece and are things of beauty. Lillian Gish portrays Anna in this remarkable photodrama and Richard Barthelmess is the David. Lowell Sherman is the villainous son of the wealthy land owner and Burr McIntosh the stern squire. Others in the cast are Kate Bruce, Creighton Hale, Vivia Ogden, Edgar Nelson, Mary Hay, George Neville, Mrs. Morgan Belmont and Porter Strong.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

William DeMille's screen production, "Miss Lulu Bett," in which is featured Lois Wilson, another feature entitled "White Oak" starring William S. Hart, and last but not least, Charlie Chaplin in one of his inimitable comedies, "The Idle Class," make up a corking bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week.

"Miss Lulu Bett," however, is not a one star play, there being in the rich cast leading screen characters such as Theodore Roberts and Milton Sills. The play is a picturization of the novel of the same name by Zona Gale. It is the tale of a spinster who becomes a burden in the home of her brother-in-law. But as such Miss Wilson plays a notable part. She finds herself practically wearing away her body and soul acting as the housekeeper of the Deacon family, nagged and molested at every action, whose works never satisfy the head of the household. But after many unfortunate events, sympathetic turns and unusual happenings true to the average American home, Miss Bett breaks away, through a well developed trend of happenings, from the Deacon regime and obtains a job in the small village bakery. The freedom alone from the cruel smallness of that family brings real joy in the life of Lulu Bett and in a kindly disposed school teacher she finds a true friend and a partner who shares her happiness in living after the memories of the Deacon household experiences have faded from her mind.

"White Oak" is an intense, heart-touching drama, with, of course, William S. Hart as the leading member of the cast who portrays the commanding figure of a real man, true, honorable, but natural to the direction of a play, a gambler. Vola Vale as the leading female character lends a touch of womanly sweetness to the story and her excellent acting makes her an ideal heroine. Hart appears as Oak Miller, the gambler, but, who, nevertheless, is a real man.

Then there is that great idol of comedy, Charlie Chaplin, who appears in another one of those foolish pictures which have helped to make that comedian famous. In "The Idle Class," the czar of comedians plays a dual role appearing both as a member of the idle rich class and a member of the idle poor class. As in the past Charlie had the large audience yesterday afternoon and evening in stitches throughout the picture. The thousands of men, women and children warmly acclaimed the management for giving the public such an attractive bill.

THE STRAND

An extraordinary program is being shown at the Strand theatre for the first three days of the week. It includes Charlie Chaplin's latest comedy entitled "The Idle Class," "The Barricade," a most delightful story from the pen of Daniel Carson Goodman, and "The Single Track," a fascinating romance in which is featured Corinne Griffith. In addition there is a very interesting and instructive series of current events and very enjoyable musical numbers.

"The Idle Class" is a laugh-producer of the highest class. It is one of Charlie's best productions, which is sure to please both children and adults. In this comedy Charlie is seen in a dual role, that of a tramp and that of an absent-minded husband. As the absent-minded husband he does not believe in prohibition and indulges about to take place when the wife leaves him. Later a reconciliation is about to take place when the wife sends him a note to meet her at a ball, and it is there that the tramp makes his appearance in shabby clothes. His make-up passes as a masquerade costume and complications that are real funny follow. See Charlie in "The Idle Class" and you will laugh whether you want to or not.

"The Barricade" unfurls a very interesting story in which it is shown that love is stronger than nationality or religion. It deals with two partners of a business firm, who are brought in closer relations by the accidental deaths of their wives. Later one of the men dies and leaves his young son in the care of his partner, who has a young girl. The two are kept apart for some time because of their different religious beliefs, although they love each other, but love wins in the end.

In "The Single Track" Miss Griffith is shown at her best. She impersonates the owner of a mine in Alaska, which is on the point of crumbling down as far as finances are concerned. Unknown to the workmen of the mine, she takes charge of the work and finally succeeds in making the enterprise a big success. Living in the wilderness with men alone, some of whom are of reputable character, the girl has to go through a series of adventures that many young men would not care to encounter. The little love story in connection with the play is very pleasing.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The cockles of John Meehan's heart must have warmed last night at the tremendous ovation he received from Lowell theatrefolk who, despite the storm, turned out in generous numbers to witness him perform at the Opera House in a play of his own writing, "Friend Tom." As the guest of the Lowell Players, who acted as a supporting cast, Mr. Meehan staged for the first time the efforts of his pen. Upon his appearance in the prologue he was forced to bow repeatedly to the rounds of applause he received.

The play will continue at the Opera House for the remainder of the week with the usual matinees. The play is sort of a spiritual one and deals with a daelmhodied spirit that gets possession of Sir Guy Standing.

The action of the play starts with a prologue staked in a mining hut in Africa and it is here Sir Guy gets his first knowledge of the spirit. The spirit is referred to as "Friend Tom." Sir Guy follows the suggestions of the spirit, whom he thinks is directing him on the right path, while in reality the spirit is a fiendish one. It is not until the last of the play that Sir Guy is brought to realize the truth and then it is only through his love for a girl that he is able to triumph.

In the first act the scene is laid in Boston in the apartments of Dorothy Mansfield, whose part is portrayed by Shirley Magrath in a very capable manner. Here Sir Guy makes his second appearance again dominated by the evil spirit. Under his guidance and prompting, the family life of one Matthew Skinner, Miss Mansfield's employer, is nearly wrecked. But the love man has for women, which has come down through the centuries, asserts itself, and just when everything seems on the verge of collapse, rights itself and ends happily.

The cast of characters in the order of their appearance is:

Robbins, Sir Guy Standing's Servant, Hal Stack
Angus MacNabb, an engineer, Kalman Matus
Sir Guy Standing, a mine owner, John Meehan
Dorothy Mansfield, a private secretary, Shirley Magrath
Matthew Skinner, a magazine owner, Seth Arnold
Higgins, his brother-in-law, Clarence Chase
Phoebe Skinner, his daughter, Marion Coogan
Allen Skinner, his son...Jas. L. Wood
Mrs. Kate Skinner, his wife, Mabel Griffith
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THE PACIFIC TREATY

This pact adopted by the arms conference on behalf of the United States, England, Japan and France, if ratified, will ensure peace in the Pacific for a period of ten years. It binds the four powers to respect one another's possessions in the Pacific and to meet for consultation if a dispute arises or if the rights of any of the four be threatened by any outside power. Judging from the terms of the pact, it does not call for any sacrifice of principle on the part of the United States. If it preserves peace in the Pacific—even for ten years, as that is to be the limit of its duration—it will have served a very useful purpose. For some years past we have been treading thin ice in our relations with Japan, a nation that may have felt a bit more cocky, because of the fact that she was linked up with England in an alliance in which the latter would have to stand by Japan in any international conflict.

It does look like a function of the League of Nations; but it is a local affair that concerns mainly the four powers involved and is such that it will not interfere with the rights of other powers in the Pacific.

The ratification of this new pact will cause the abrogation of the treaty between England and Japan, which might prove embarrassing to the United States under certain conditions.

Inasmuch as this treaty seems to subserve our purposes more than those of the other powers, it is likely that the United States will be asked to enter some agreement to maintain the integrity of China and to preserve the peace in the east so far as China's relations with these four great powers are concerned. Moreover, it may be made conditional upon the adoption of the 5-5-3 ration ratio proposed to regulate the relative size of the navies of the United States, England and Japan respectively in the number of capital ships.

There will be opposition to this treaty same as there was to some phases of the League of Nations; but there is no more ground for the statement that in this pact we relinquish a part of our sovereignty than there would be in signing one of our arbitration treaties such as were put into effect during the administration of Secretary of State Bryan.

It will help to overcome the chances of trouble with Japan over her claims in California, where the Japanese are a continual source of international friction. We surmise that Senator Lodge in drafting this treaty had in mind other considerations than peace in the Pacific.

ELECTION DAY

This is the day the people make their decision as to the personnel of their new city government, and write themselves down as wise or foolish, sagacious in a degree or utterly short-sighted as to their own and their city's interests.

We have confidence in the electorate, however, and believe that the will of the majority as reflected in the result will show fair intelligence and reasonably good judgment. That is all that is to be expected and that will save the reputation and the interests of our city.

The campaign has been rather exciting and in some respects one of the most bitter in the city's history. The personalities indulged were of the most contemptible kind.

The voters were amazed that such vile charges could be made with impunity; but they had the good sense in most cases to disregard such attacks because of the source from which they emanated.

We feel that the people have been disgusted with the mudslinging that has been indulged by several candidates and by some speakers who were not candidates.

The women especially were amazed and many of them who in this election had their first introduction to politics admitted that the experience was repulsive, if not degrading.

It is to be hoped that the mudslinging features will be eliminated from our future elections; but that can be done only by defeating the candidates who indulge in it, at the primaries.

AN ANOMALY

With the advocacy of an international policy of cutting down expenditures for warships and even reducing some of the ships now afloat to the junk pile, comes the news from Washington that new congressional cuts in money expenditures will actually cripple the American navy before the time comes for any reduction if the nations should decide on a sweeping reduction program and carry it into effect. There is at the present time a serious shortage of men to man the new warships we have built. Shortage of funds also makes it apparent that by the first of March next, there will be no large coal supplies ready for America's present fleet. The congressional experts have intended to slash navy expenditures far below Mr. Hughes' program, although rival nations are active in continuing their naval maintenance expenditures. It is now definitely settled that there will be no combined United States naval maneuvers this season in southern waters. Money and men are scarce, we are told.

An anomaly, indeed, with America proposing naval reductions and then discovering that money appropriations for the coming year are far below what will be needed to maintain even a smaller navy. The pruning knives may be sharp at Washington, but they should not prevent securing enough money to keep up whatever naval program the disarmament conference decides upon.

Japan is just now preparing for some of the most extensive naval maneuvers in history in the Far East, while we are chopping expenditures to the bone and leaving the navy department without sufficient funds to carry out the plans of even limited construction and maintenance, or perhaps approaching what might be termed a debacle. Naval experts very naturally are alarmed at the outlook.

POOR SALESMANSHIP

Attention is called to the complaint of a market gardener who sold six barrels of potatoes and made a net profit of 90 cents after paying for "freight, cartage and commissions." The potatoes, it seems, were sold to a commission house for $1.50 per barrel—a total of $9. After deducting $2.10 for barrels, $3.51 for freight, $1.50 for cartage and 90 cents for commission, the firm managed to send the shipper, who needs to learn something about marketing crops, exactly 90 cents. The fault lay entirely with the shipper of these vegetables. The average potato-grower's methods are not those pursued by this sorry example. He uses better salesmanship.

Farmers who study trade conditions and shipping methods know best how to dispose of their product with the least expense. No farmer with any intelligence would buy barrels, pay cartage and commissions unless he was handicapped by lack of common shipping facilities; and Massachusetts farmers have no trouble nowadays getting their produce to the big markets. The potato crop is sometimes the farmer's best paying proposition, when prices are fairly good and remain stable. The farmers who carry their own products to market are the ones who get the most money out of their business. They are not anxious to support commission men and do so only when they cannot attend to the sales work themselves.

THE IRISH PEACE PACT

Tomorrow the Dail Eireann will begin the consideration of the peace pact with England under which Ireland would be elevated to the status of a free nation but linked by a slender thread to Great Britain. It is all that the Irish plenipotentiaries to the London conference could obtain from England and we presume the utmost limit that could be reached with any certainty of acceptance by Ulster. Already there are signs of favorable consideration by Ulster and a prospect that there will be a union of north and south, of orange and green that will astonish the world and cause rejoicing all over Ireland.

There is no real conflict among the Irish leaders, as all will readily submit to the voice of the majority. President De Valera is right in his attitude and Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins are also right as they obtained all that was possible.

The decision of the Dail Eireann will be accepted by the Irish people who first of all want a united Ireland. The house of lords may offer some objection, but the premier, if necessary, will create enough new peers to carry the measure without delay.

PRICES IN JAPAN

You often hear it said that in Japan a man can live like a prince on a few cents a day.

That is not the fact at present.

D. Tagawa, editor of the Oriental Economist in Tokyo, furnishes this list of Japanese prices, translated into our money: chicken and beefsteak $1 a pound, milk 35 cents a quart, sugar 16 cents a pound, bread 10 cents a pound.

The high cost of land is the chief reason for high prices in Japan, says Editor Tagawa. "There is no farm land in Japan that costs less than $500 an acre. In the vicinity of Tokyo and Osaka it runs from $1500 an acre up."

In competing against us for Chinese trade, Japan's only real advantage appears to be geographical nearness to the market.

JAPANESE VOTERS

Japan has 57,000,000 population, but only 3,000,000 of them are allowed to vote. You cannot vote over there unless you pay a land or business income tax equivalent to $1.50. With only 3 in 57 paying income tax and voting, Japan has a big poverty problem.

These facts are from a speech by Dr. G. E. Uyehara, teacher of political science in Meiji University, Tokyo. For discussing universal suffrage in his classes, he was dismissed but he got back his job when students struck in protest.

Free speech and suffrage cannot be permanently shackled, even in imperialistic Japan. The reform may come gradually but it is bound to come and that in the near future. The Japanese in America will help to hasten the reform.

HIGH FREIGHT RATES

Hope is expressed by the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington that a "substantially lower" level of railroad rates and fares will be possible with the steady improvement in the volume of traffic following the present business depression. It is expected, indeed, that a further adjustment of operating costs will be in harmony with prevailing tendencies the country over. Freight rates have not yet reached the right equilibrium, the commission says, because the chief factors controlling them, the value of service and the cost of transportation, are still in a very unsettled state. High freight rates are retarding the recovery of business for the reason that the various lines which have to ship their products to a distance cannot afford to pay the rates and make any profit.

SEEN AND HEARD

Abe Martin says when you meet a fluent talker you can put it down that it's the best thing he does.

Instead of learning how to milk cows while in the country, the young lady of today learns how to run a six-cylinder automobile.

Wise Precautions

A home-made bed-warmer can be constructed by fastening a hand-iron on the end of a broomstick. Heat the iron on the stove and then apply to bed sheets with gilding motion. See that the iron is not too hot, and also see that no one is in the bed before applying.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

Two Whoppers

An American traveler entered the conversation with a Boer farmer during a long and tiresome train journey, as an Englishman tells it. As is the way of Americans, he started boasting of the U.S.A. "Believe me," he said, "we had a cabbage so large over there that its shadows darkened Broadway. Suddenly it faded and decayed, and in time it was found that the rabbits in Australia had eaten away the roots." "Some cabbage!" said the Boer. "But when I was on the farm in South Africa we had an ostrich that ate an ink pad and numbering machine, and for the next three years every egg was dated and numbered."

Vest Pocket Farming

A bumptious young American farmer went to England to learn the business, but where he went he pretended that it was far easier to teach the farmers than to learn anything from them. "I've got an idea," he said one day to a grizzled old Northumbrian agriculturist, "for a new kind of fertilizer, which will be ten thousand times as effective as any that has ever been tried. Condensed fertilizer—that's what it is. Enough for an acre of ground would go in one of my vest pockets." "I don't doubt it, young gentleman," said the veteran of the soil. "What is more, you'll be able to put the crop into the other vest pocket."

The Liver

Since prohibition, observes Dr. R. H. Bishop, there has been more poison, masked under the name of whiskey, swallowed recklessly than we should attempt to reckon. Many people have learned to drink since it has become prohibited in the same spirit that the small boy goes behind the barn or garage to indulge in a cornsilk cigaret. Were they drinking ante-prohibition liquor, the harm to their systems and especially to their livers would not be so great. The liver will bear up under continued strain for an amazing length of time. But when it does break down it is difficult ever to repair it. The quickest way to wear out the liver is by making it continually fight against poisons thrown into the body. One of the liver's greatest duties is to protect the body from toxins or poisons. It will do this effectively for a long time. For instance, a man drinks a little too much whiskey or some other alcoholic beverage. Even if it is good whiskey he throws a strain on the liver. The liver does its work and the man either feels no effects or he finds the need for a purge after which he feels better. He keeps up this habit for years and then suddenly he finds he has developed cirrhosis of the liver. Poisons against which the liver protects us are not always poisons when they are swallowed. The bacteria in the large intestines make poisons or toxins out of certain parts of the food substances. They are absorbed into the blood streams of the intestines, and the liver, when working properly, can convert them into harmless chemicals. Some organs like the lungs are liable to infection, but the liver is very seldom crippled except from overwork. Bad habits, again we see, are the forerunners of much illness.

"America for Me"

'Tis fine to see the old world, and travel up and down
Among the famous palaces and cities of renown,
To admire the crumbly castles and the statues of the kings—
But now I think I've had enough of antiquated things.

So it's home again, and home again,
America for me!
My heart is turning home again, and there I long to be,
In the land of youth and freedom beyond the ocean bars,
Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.

Oh, London is a man's town, there's power in the air;
And Paris is a woman's town, with flowers in her hair;
And it's sweet to dream in Venice, and it's great to study Rome;
But when it comes to living there is no place like home.

I like the German fir-woods in green battalions drilled;
I like the gardens of Versailles with dashing fountains filled;
But, oh, to take your hand, my dear, and ramble for a day
In the friendly western woodland where Nature has her way!

I know that Europe's wonderful, yet something seems to lack;
The past is too much with her, and the people looking back,
But the glory of the present is to make the future free—
We love our land for what she is and what she is to be.

Oh, it's home again, and home again,
America for me!
I want a ship that's westward bound to plough the rolling sea,
To the Blessed Land of Room Enough beyond the ocean bars,
Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.

—HENRY VAN DYKE.

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Berton Braley's Daily Poem

IT'S JUST POSSIBLE

A bore is always a fearful pest,
He wastes your time and he drives you mad;
He's almost never a welcome guest
And when he leaves you are mighty glad;
His conversation goes on and on,
He talks for hours and is never through;
But—here's a subject to dwell upon,
Maybe you bore some people, too.

Oh, bores are many and bores are dull,
You suffer greatly when they are near,
They're thick of skin and they're thick of skull,
They make each moment seem half a year;
The things they commonly talk about
Are things with never a thrill for you,
But—think of this ere you throw them out,
Maybe you bore some people, too!

Perhaps, at times, as you make your way
Among the various haunts of men,
There may be some of the bunch who say
"Oh, gosh, that fellow is in again!"
Don't be too hard on the bore you meet,
For though you dodge when he heaves in view,
Here is a thought that you might repeat,
"Maybe I bore some people, too."

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

Speaking of lodge affairs and visitations, I note that Brother George W. Ensley, P.G.M., and George W. Rockett, P.T., Odd Fellows and popular all over New England, are billed to visit Mount Holyoke lodge, Manchester unity, I.O.O.F., when members of Springfield and Northampton lodges will present the silver cup won by Mount Holyoke lodge for the best degree work in that section of the Massachusetts district.

The Massachusetts mills bowlers, or at least the highest scorers, will not have to worry about their Christmas dinners. I note that chickens or turkeys are offered as prizes for the highest tabulators, and the Athletic club could certainly have picked no more welcome prizes for the top-markers at this season of the year.

I am sure the report that many public libraries in Massachusetts are far from liberally patronized, does not include the city library where that excellent librarian, Mr. Frederick A. Chase, with his administrative corps of workers perform their work with so much care and attention. Bostonians are reported to be "neglectful of their opportunities by not appreciating the full value of the public library and art museum in that city. Lowell, I am assured, after a visit to the local library with its many educational and instructive ramifications, is not wanting in attendance scores. Lowell men, women and children do not neglect this institution, even if the people of some other hamlets do. The Lowell city library, of course, is a storehouse of wonders, with its educational niches filled with books of distinction. Within the walls of this institution volumes of merit await the student, the curious and the critics. But not only are these treasures placed within the library confines for the instruction and pleasure of all citizens, but there awaits, too, the assistance of the librarians for all visitors and investigators. The purpose of this institution is ideal. It costs many thousands of dollars each year to maintain. In connection with the wealth of matter at the "beck and call" of all citizens, the timely advice of Cardinal O'Connell is worth heeding. He recently addressed a body of diocesan school children and brought out in vigorous manner the fact that all were entitled to partake of the treasures to be found in the Boston public libraries and art museums, and urged all school instructors to take classes there for their edification. He might most fittingly have included the city library here in Lowell, and probably would have done so had he been addressing a Lowell audience. But evidently Lowell citizens know the advantages of their home institution, and the fact is a happy one to record.

Most of the local deer hunters reported a "poor season." A number of Lowell sportsmen, fully armed and equipped for the chase, tramped the territory about Lowell in vain, and say the deer "haunts" are not there any more. Although deer were seen in some numbers all summer in the north of Lowell, and in some sections toward the south as far as Harvard, hunters say they do not stay long anywhere, and they appear to know when the season is "on" for the chase, and disappear. It is a camey hunt, going after deer, but Lowell hunters say it is mighty poor sport now if you hope to get a shot at the bucks that loiter anywhere around the Merrimack.

Some candidates for political office were handicapped because of scarcity of campaign funds. Others are under handicaps because they are not very well known. But at least one candidate for office at the city election this week worked under a handicap that was rather unusual. William H. Bixby, who was one of the "actives" out for a berth on the school committee, has been serving on a jury at the superior court in Cambridge, and political moves at home were not exactly in his line when duty called him elsewhere. Bixby was in a position, of course, to adopt that old-time slogan: "I am in the hands of my friends." He has had but little time to engage in many campaign activities.

The Man About Town hears that friends of Comrade St. Laurant, popular member of the Lowell command, R.G.W.V. of A., who is now at the Groton private hospital undergoing treatment, is to remembered sometime during the Christmas holidays in right royal fashion. His friends hope for his complete recovery and miss him at the monthly meetings of the "vets." Besides post card greetings, I am informed that Laurent is going to receive something a little more substantial that will convince him, if he need's convincing, that while he is absent and incapacitated, he is not forgotten by the loyal boys of the commandery.

SPEED PLANE COMING

PARIS, Dec. 13.—M. Breguet, French airplane expert, predicts within a few years a plane capable of 27 miles a minute—faster than a shell from a gun.

CORN CHAMPION

Frank W. Lux, 13, of Shelby county, Ind., and some of the corn which won for him the junior corn championship of the United States at the International Grain and Hay Show in Chicago. He raised 101.6 bushels to the acre.

LABOR'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FILED

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Organized labor's legislative program for the coming year was filed yesterday with the clerk of the state senate. It embodies about a dozen bills, the enactment of all of which the labor forces will insist upon.

Chief among them, from the standpoint of public interest, is one which seeks to prevent the practice, said to be prevalent in certain cities, under which city employes do other work when not on duty. One of the bills filed today provides that no employe of the state or of any county, city or town, including members of police and fire departments, shall be permitted to engage in any other occupation for hire.

In Boston, in particular, it is said that many of the firemen, who are permitted one day off in three, have obtained private employment for the day on which they are not required to report as firemen. It is said to be a common practice for three firemen to form a sort of club, whereby they take an "outside job" together, each man working two days a week at it.

Another bill, which is a hardy annual, provides that every employe of the state, or of a county, city or town, shall be given a Saturday half-holiday, or its equivalent, each week through the year.

There is another providing that every contract for public work shall be awarded to a citizen of the United States, or to a corporation "whose members or stockholders are citizens."

One of the bills provides that every inspector employed on public work, whether for the state, a county, city or town, shall be given an eight-hour day.

There are three bills affecting the workmen's compensation act, two applying only to public employes, and the third to employes generally. This latter bill provides that the benefits paid under the law shall date from the day of injury; at present compensation begins on the 11th day after an injury, provided the employe is still incapacitated for work. The public employes bills include one providing that in their case the maximum compensation payable shall be $20 per week, instead of $14 as in the case of private employes, and that all foremen and inspectors shall be eligible to receive benefits.

Other bills filed with the clerk of the senate include one by Senator Griswold of Greenfield, to repeal the daylight saving law, and one by Senator Englert of Boston, to prohibit the use of "one-man" cars. HOYT.

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STOLEN AUTO FOUND

The automobile stolen Sunday night from the garage of C. J. Harvey, in the rear of his residence at 1077 Bridge street, Dracut, was found by the roadside in Pelham yesterday morning by persons who notified Sheriff Arthur H. Peabody. The latter made an investigation and later in the day found out that the machine was the property of Mr. Harvey. The car had been driven off the road and was standing against a large pine tree just over the south bridge on Bridge st. in a wrecked condition and partly damaged by fire. The Harvey garage was broken into by forcing the lock on the door.

Every hour of the 24 throughout the day and night, 1,400,000 letters are mailed in this country.

Sues Boxer's Manager For $50,000

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13.—Roy Cannon, Jack Dempsey's attorney, acting for Frank Mulkern, boxing promoter, today filed suit for $50,000 against Philip Glassman, Philadelphia, manager of Lew Tendler and others, charging defamation of character. A week ago Glassman sued Mulkern for $500 which he alleges was due him from the Tendler-Sailor Friedman fight here on February 28.

Gibbons and O'Dowd Meet Friday Night

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—St. Paul's two Mikes—Gibbons and O'Dowd—middleweight boxers today will start tapering off in their heavy training for their 10-round no decision bout here on Friday night.

GAELIC SINGERS AND DANCERS

Six Gaelic singers and dancers, each with a harp, will take part in the opening of the Gaelic classes Thursday night under the auspices of the Lowell Gaelic Athletic association. These artists will come here for the occasion with Miss Caroline N. Townsend, a teacher at the Boston Gaelic school, who is to be in charge of the Lowell classes.

At Thursday evening's opening there will be a mass meeting in the club quarters in Central street, near the rear entrance to the Opera house, and the public is invited to attend.

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

The Lowell Choral society, with a membership of 311, has so far outgrown its quarters for rehearsals, that the next meeting of the singers tonight will be held in the parish house of All Souls' church on Bartlett st. The earlier rehearsals this season were held in the old quarters in Middlesex hall, then came a change to Y.M.C.A. hall, where the last four rehearsals were held. Rehearsals of the "Requiem," which is to be sung by the Choral society when the new memorial auditorium is dedicated, are going along satisfactorily. The officials of All Souls' church are very generously co-operating with the society in their new quarters.

STORM GUARDS

The street department carpenters are at work putting up the storm guards on various bridges throughout the city. The Moody street, Rogers street and Pawtucket falls bridges are the first to have these guards erected.

IF HEADACHE IS DUE TO DEBILITY

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Restores the Blood to Natural Vigor

Many people who suffer from headaches never find the real cause. They do not know that a condition of debility, with blood thin and watery, is likely to cause ailments of any kind. Headaches are frequently brought on by a weakened condition. The body is more sensitive to pain and until the blood is healthy it is almost impossible to establish a cure for headaches. It is of the utmost importance to build up the blood first. People subject to headaches are usually in a more or less run down condition.

A course in Gude's Pepto-Mangan, taken in either liquid or tablet form, builds the blood, restores it to its natural normal state, full of red corpuscles, the little cells which make blood red in color. Thousands of people are finding that headaches are due to nothing but a weakened condition caused by impure blood clogged with poisons. Buy Gude's Pepto-Mangan of your druggist. He has it in liquid and tablet form.—Adv.

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BOXING

In a letter to Promoter Dodge, W. H. Benton, manager of Sailor Darden, who is to box Billy Carney of New Bedford here Thursday night says, that he expects to arrive in Boston from New York today. Darden has been training at Gruppe' gymnasium, New York, with Sailor Friedman, Jack Britton, Mike O'Dowd and others and according to Benton is in better condition than at any time during his ring career. In Boston today, the letter states, Darden will engage in light training. Benton further states: "The sport fans who saw Darden perform against Harlem Eddie Kelley in Lowell last spring are going to see a vastly improved boxer this time. Acknowledging that Carney is a very able and rugged fighter, he will have a more trying task set for him than he has ever had before when he fares the the sailor. The fans know that I never have anything to do with a man unless he is first class, and I reiterate that Sailor Darden is the most forceful and effective boxer of his weight that we have had for twenty years. Since Darden beat Harlem Eddie Kelly in Lowell, he has met Panama Joe Gans, in Rochester, New York, and the big fellow was given the worst thrashing of his career. The Sailor at times made the Panama fellow look like an amateur. And when the end came Gans was hardly able to stand up. Jock Malone, who is now so highly rated in New England, was offered a $3000 guarantee to box Darden twelve rounds and that offer still goes. We cannot get Malone to give an answer to the offer."

"Gunboat Jack" who has fought three bouts here this season, winning two via the kayo route and losing the other on a decision, will tackle a rugged performer in Tom Jordan of New Bedford in an eight round number. Jordan, according to word from the "Whaletown" is a high class workman, one who has appeared in a number of main bouts and who is so confident in his ability to make good that he is willing to start in here as a semi-final boy and graduate to the main event class. There is much interest in this number and it looks like one of action while it lasts.

Jack Williams, of Cambridge, well known here as the former manager of Phinney Boyle and for a time matchmaker for the Crescent A.A. writes to The Sun stating that he would like to get matches for some of the following boys at the local club. First on his list is Tommy Robson, who recently won a decision over Mike Gibbons at Boston. Williams says he would be glad to show the Malden battler here against any worthy middleweight. He also has Dan Dowd, New England heavyweight champion, Billy Woods, of Manchester, an old Lowell favorite, who has lost but three verdicts in 39 bouts. Also Al Lane, who is one of the few to defeat Young George Gardner. Others are Freddie Warren, a pretty fast lightweight, Young Teasey, a fine lightweight, considered by many a coming champ, Willie Corbett, the Harvard student, who is going good again, Chick Hayes, Paddy Owens, Tommy Leahy, Pat McCarthy, Barney McAntee, and a few others. Williams can produce men in all classes, if not directly under the wing, obtainable through him because of his long connection with the game.

LOWELL HALTS WINNING STREAK OF WORCESTER

In a game marked by a rather slow start, but a whirlwind finish, Lowell won over Frank Hardy's Worcester poloists before a good sized crowd at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 6 to 4.

Worcester came here confident of victory after its fine record of last week, but the locals who were one game behind the Hardy outfit in the league standing, went into the game determined to win, and in accomplishing their purpose, they are now tied with the Worcesterites in the percentage column.

For more than 12 minutes the rival outfits battled away in an attempt to score, but it was not until 12.32 that Capt. Quigley broke through with the first goal of the night. Davies followed in 1.51, and the period ended with the count 2 to 0.

In the second period Quigley and Alexander scored for Lowell, the latter a spot goal, while Worcester again was whitewashed. Shortly after the final session got underway, the visitors cut loose a great burst of speed, and got their combination working to desire. Taylor landed one which was soon nullified by Alex. Lanky Harry Thompson came through with a brace, with Davies soon getting one back. Hardy then tore up the floor, and taking a pass from Thompson sent the pill into the nets for a good-night shot. The lineup and summary:

LOWELL		WORCESTER
Alexander, lr		lr, Taylor
Davies, rr		rr, Thompson
Quigley, c		c, Hardy
Morrison, h		h, Donnelly
Blount, g		g, Hueffner

FIRST PERIOD

Caged by	Time
Quigley, Lowell	12.34
Davies, Lowell	1.55

SECOND PERIOD

Quigley, Lowell	4.43
Alexander, Lowell	.03

THIRD PERIOD

Taylor, Worcester	11.17
Alexander, Lowell	.49
Thompson, Worcester	.22
Thompson, Worcester	3.47
Davies, Lowell	.29
Hardy, Worcester	1.57

Summary: Score—Lowell 6, Worcester 4. Rushes—Alexander 7, Taylor 6. Stops—Blount 30, Hueffner 19. Referee—Devron.

Salem Defeated

SALEM, Dec. 13.—The newly organized Salem polo team went down to defeat at the hands of Providence last night, 11 to 6. Features were the combination playing of Higgins, Pierce and Evans. Doherty's defensive play was good for Salem. The lineup:

PROVIDENCE		SALEM
Higgins, lr		lr, Mulligan
Pierce, rr		rr, G. Hart
Evans, c		c, H. Hart
Lyons, hb		hb, Doherty
Purcell, g		g, Morin

Score—Providence 11, Salem 6. Rushes—Mulligan 5, Higgins 15. Goals—Pierce 5, Higgins 3, Evans 2, Lyons 1, Mulligan 2, G. Hart 2, H. Hart 2. Fouls—H. Hart. Stops—Morin 25, Purcell 45. Referee—Kilgara.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	23	10	66.4
New Bedford	22	13	62.9
Worcester	19	17	52.8
Providence	19	17	52.8
Lowell	19	18	51.3
Fall River	12	19	35.7
Woonsocket	13	21	38.2

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 6, Worcester 4.
Providence 11, Salem 6.

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at Woonsocket.
Fall River at Providence.
Worcester at New Bedford.

POLO NOTES

Quigley's work was the feature of last night's game. He worked in expert fashion on both the defense and offense.

Alexander's goal from the spot in the second period brought a great hand from the fans.

Salem will play here Friday night.

A big trade is pending, according to rumors. Lowell, however, is not involved in the transaction.

The fans in Worcester are well satisfied with their team and the best crowds on record are turning out to witness the games.

The Hart Bros., Bob and George, played on the newly organized Salem team last night.

McGILL TEAM GOING TO NEW YORK

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—McGill university water polo team will leave late this week to engage in swimming meets and a polo game, in New York. The swimming team will meet Brown university tank men at Providence Saturday. Next Monday they will engage Columbia in New York and on Tuesday will play against the septette representing the New York Athletic club, under olympic rules.

MOODY CLUB
THURSDAY NIGHT
Billy Carney of New Bedford
vs.
Sailor Darden of New York
Three Other Bouts

Sport Jabs

Boston is going to be a hotbed of ice hockey this winter if present indications can be taken as a criterion. Already a number of teams have been formed and the best skating talent possible has been assembled on one team or another. The B.A.A. will play its usual games with the St. Nick's of New York and the Pittsburgh team in addition to a number of games with Canadian teams. Then, there are a number of college games scheduled for the winter.

Added to the regular teams a number of new ones have sprung up in Boston which seem to have many good players in their ranks. Two of the latest teams are the Pere Marquettes and the Westminsters. The Peres are a Knights of Columbus team and as far as is known is the only Casey hockey team in this country.

There are many sports in Lowell who are great devotees to ice hockey and many of them plan on going down to the Hub this winter. These same fans are great boosters of roller polo and between the ball and puck will put in a busy winter.

An intersectional football game of note which was called off recently was the contest which would bring together the Leonard high team of Baltimore, Babe Ruth's old love, and the St. James high of Haverhill on the Haverhill gridiron. When the St. James boys played in Philadelphia a week ago a scout was up from Baltimore watching them play. The game was called off in the next few days and it is rumored the Baltimore man thought the Haverhill lads a bit too strong.

It's a safe bet that if Ruth was still at the Baltimore institution he would have been strong for playing the game no matter whom it was against.

The proposed game between Notre Dame and Centre colleged for New Year's on the Pacific coast, has been called off by the Notre Dame management.

George Gaw of Boston has been appointed hockey coach at Dartmouth college to succeed Leon Tuck, who resigned after last season's schedule was completed.

When the Hartford All Stars football team defeated the submarine base team Sunday at Hartford it accomplished quite a feat. It won 13 to 0 making the first defeat for the losers and also the first time a shutout has been registered against them.

Pete Herman, who meets Abe Friedman in Boston tonight for a crack at the bantamweight title, has one ambition. He wants to regain the crown before retiring. If he wins tonight he will have his chance with Johnny Buff, the title-holder.

The Detroit Tigers have signed a pitcher for next season who answers to the name of "Sapp." He may fool them all and show that his name has no connection with his ability.

Walter Holke, the Boston Braves' first baseman established a new record for the National league when he played in 150 games and made only four errors. However, Stuffy McInnis went him three better and made only one. Boston seems to be the home of finished first baseman as far as errors go at least.

Once again Dartmouth is to meet an old rival, Brown, in football. The teams will meet in Providence on November 25. Last season the teams did not play, while for a few seasons before, the annual game was played in Boston.

Harry Brusie, who is well known as a New England reinsman won about $27,000 on the track during the past campaign. "O-Mi-Gosh" Harry must have had to employ a lot of inside work to pull that much money across.

Rumor has it that Boston college will attempt to get Jesse Burkett to coach the baseball team next spring. Jesse claims he is going to stick with the Giants. He made a great record with the Holy Cross team while coaching there. It seems there is a vacancy at university heights.

A recent ruling of the Quebec Amateur Hockey association is interesting. It says players who carry their grievances up to the courts are guilty of ungentlemanly conduct and subject to suspension.

Princeton is going to have a fine place to play ice hockey. Recently the sum of $25,000 was given for a rink and now comes announcement from the athletic association that $15,000 has been added for general use of the team.

HERMAN MEETS FRIEDMAN

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Pete Herman of New Orleans, former world's bantamweight champion, came here to meet Abe Friedman, claimant of the New England title, in a 10 round decision bout here tonight. Willie Harmon of New York and Terry Brooks of this city, lightweights, were matched in an eight round bout on the same card.

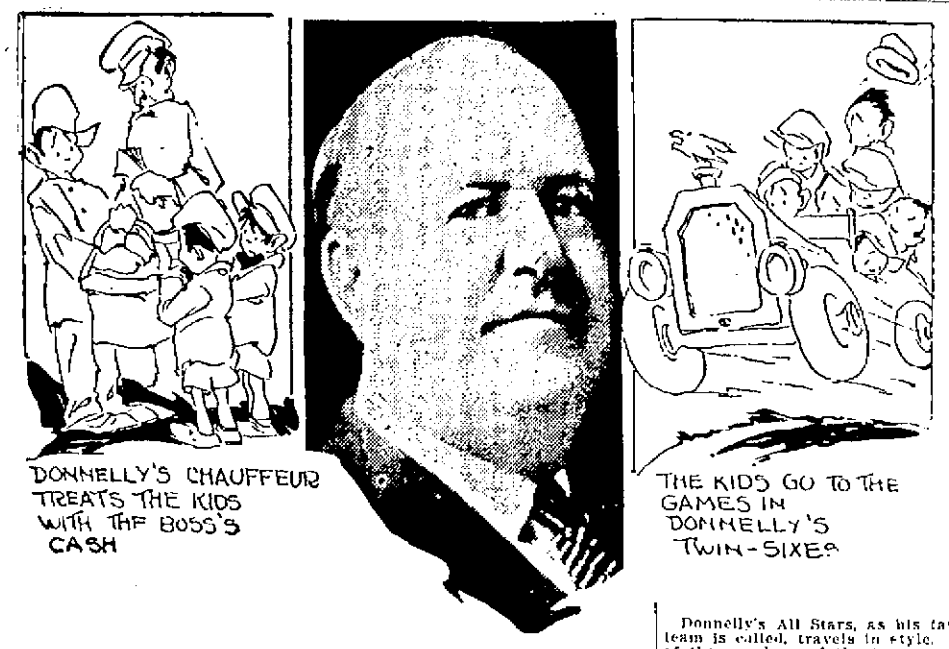
DOWNEY BEATS LITTLETON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13—Bryan Downey of Cleveland last night stopped Happy Littleton of New Orleans, in the fifth round of a scheduled 15-round bout. The men are middleweights. Downey weighed 157¾ pounds and Littleton weighed 160½.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Star skaters from western United States and Canada, as well as the best the metropolitan district can muster, will compete in the middle Atlantic outdoor championships to be held at Newburg, N. Y., on Jan. 2.

Undertaker Makes Life Worth While



BY BILLY EVANS

This undertaker believes in making life worth living.

That isn't a comedy line.

I have reference to Arthur J. Donnelly of St. Louis.

Mr. Donnelly is baseball's best booster. If you have the slightest doubt on this point, ask any kid in St. Louis old enough to throw a baseball.

In St. Louis baseball circles, also those within a radius of a couple of hundred miles, Mr. Donnelly is regarded as Santa Claus. The good old summer time is six months of Christmas.

For 20 years Mr. Donnelly has sponsored every movement that meant better baseball for the kiddies and youths of St. Louis.

Each year Mr. Donnelly outfits a team that bears his name, in regular big league style. None of the major league clubs is better equipped.

However, that team is just one of about twenty in St. Louis that regard Mr. Donnelly as their angel when money is needed.

Down Missouri way when any athletic movement is suggested, the promoters first consult Mr. Donnelly. If he favors the idea, and he always does if it is worth while, he is next requested to make a liberal donation. This is the best thing he does. The stubs of his checkbook make interesting reading.

The support of Arthur Donnelly, plus his contribution, really spells success for any athletic event that is promoted in St. Louis.

Donnelly's All Stars, as his favorite team is called, travels in style. Some of the members of the team regarded a ride in a "flivver" as an event in their life before joining Donnelly's All Stars. Now they go to and from their games in a "twin-six".

Sunday is the big day of the week. No games are ever scheduled for the afternoon. Throughout the season at both the National and American league games, Mr. Donnelly has reserved a block of seats for every Sunday contest.

It is needless to add that the boys keep Mr. Donnelly's chauffeur busy, supplying them with refreshments.

Judge Landis, Ban Johnson, John Heydler and the rest of the big fellows in baseball are "bush leaguers" compared with Arthur Donnelly, in the eyes of the kids of St. Louis.

And don't forget Missouri is the state where you have to show them.

DENTIST LANDS K. O. OVER EX-CHAMP

Introducing Kid Williams, former bantam champ of the world.

This picture was taken on his 30th birthday. He has just celebrated the occasion by having most of his teeth removed.

No, the "Kid" had no fear that some opponent would knock them out. He

"KID" WILLIAMS

underwent the operation after listening to a lot of expert advice.

Kid Williams still feels young, and skittish, especially in spirit. Physically he has been feeling a bit seedy of late. His joints were sore after hard workouts and his muscles didn't respond to the still active mind.

First the learned men of medicine and the surgical saw declared that the "Kid" should have his tonsils removed. They told him that was the trouble.

Then another specialists said it was the nose, and finally a dental doctor said the "Kid" wouldn't be any good until he had most of his teeth removed—that they were sending poison into his body, and that when the evil was removed the "Kid" would be like a goat with a set of monkey glands.

And Kid Williams, like the owner of an automobile listening to an eloquent garage expert, took the various prescriptions and is hoping to hop back in the ring with both feet and whip all the Buffs and Hermans and Lynches in captivity.

There was a time when the "tiger man" could just about have done that trick in one evening but now we must wait and see what all these operations are going to do for him.

He has his coat collar turned up to keep the chill December blasts from establishing a connection with the exposed nerves where the teeth once were.

NAT. LEAGUE MEETING

Revision of Rules and General Overhauling of Game Contemplated

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press) Revision of the rules governing the great outdoor sport of Americans and a general overhauling of the game, were contemplated when officials of the National League of Baseball clubs met in convention here today. There were no rooting crowds to urge the moguls of the game into action, nor did the swat of the ball on glove or bat resound on the ball field, but there seemed to be promise of fireworks before the meeting was adjourned.

The owners and managers professed fatigue over the annual holdout epidemic and efforts were expected to so arrange things that when a star player goes off in a corner and pouts for more pennies, it will be possible to give him a good spanking and make him go to bat. There was under consideration a new contract, under which players would be signed for 12 months instead of the playing season.

John Heydler, the National league president, said he would propose the fixing of a limit on the prices to be paid minor league clubs for players sold to majors. Other officials of the senior circuit said they favored such a proposal because they were of the opinion that the high prices demanded by the minors were causing dissatisfaction and were a menace to a continuance of the drafting rule.

Some of the owners declared they would propose elimination of the rule preventing World Series players from barnstorming, the clause that caused George Herman Ruth, Robert Meusel and William Piercy to be deprived of their World's Series money and to be suspended for about six weeks of the 1922 playing season. Other officials asserted their desire for a rule that would curb the use of pinch hitters.

The present arrangement regarding players on the reserve list and players out on optional agreement also was slated for argument. The major leagues are at present permitted to carry 40 men on the reserve list and eight on optional agreements. They want the limit raised, respectively to 50 and 12. President Toole of the International league said yesterday that his league would have no objection to such increases, but it would like to see the big fellows try to keep measurably near at least, to the limits designated.

There will be some talk, it was said, about reduction of admission prices but some of the wiseacres declared that the owners know that the fans would pay what they asked and that they did not expect any reduction except may be, for World's Series games.

The International league failed to clear up its arguments in yesterday's session and was to meet again today. President Toole said there were "several important matters" to settle. The league yesterday voted to refrain from any discussion of the present draft system during the life of the rule, seven years (the term of office of Commissioner Landis.)

"JACK OF ALL TRADES" IS COLLEGE PROF!

By N.E.A. Service

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 13.—Herewith we present Sid Hazelton, the busiest man at Dartmouth college.

Sid does about everything at Dartmouth except play the chimes and instruct the cheer leaders.

One of the most important jobs at

"SID" HAZELTON

any of the big colleges is coaching the freshman elevens. Proper development of the first year men means stars for the future.

Hazelton has just finished his season with the freshmen eleven. His team was unbeaten.

Already he has issued a call to his swimming candidates.

When the swimming season is over, Hazelton gets busy with the baseball candidates.

In other words Hazelton is the jack-of-all-trades at Dartmouth.

Each afternoon all through the year, when the average man retires to his home to enjoy the old pipe and the evening paper, Hazelton treks his way homeward, opens his desk and prepares for the morrow's classes in French.

For aside from his athletic duties Hazelton is assistant professor of French.

Hazelton is a Dartmouth graduate of 1909 and was a star pitcher on the varsity team.

FOUR OF 'EM

Four men went up together in this play in the football game between Everton and Cardiff City, England. This was when Downs, an Everton back, guarded Brewster while he swatted the ball with his head in the game.

Gas tar workers are said to benefit from the tarty smell in which they work.

Billy Evans Says:

Judge Landis announces that Babe Ruth will be permitted to play in the games on the spring training trip.

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That will be pleasing news to the minor league towns that have booked the Yankees. New York, without Ruth, would be like Hamlet without the "Melancholy Dane."

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There was some fear in certain quarters that the suspension of Ruth prohibited his playing in the spring games. Judge Landis in ruling otherwise has definitely settled that question.

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If Ruth, by the suspension was not permitted to play in the games scheduled for the spring tour, that trip would have become a liability, instead of financial asset to the Yankee owners.

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Minor league fans go to see Ruth when the Yankees play. They hope to see him hit a couple of home runs. If he fails to do so, and instead, strikes out a couple of times, they still feel they have gotten their money's worth.

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Their original intent is to root for Ruth when they come to the game. They come prepared to applaud his feats of batting. When he strikes out, they hoot instead of root. The cheers are saved for the home town pitcher who strikes him out.

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After all, the New York club will be the real sufferer. Likewise the other seven American league clubs will equally fe th jot. Ruth will not suffer financially.

BOWLING

Teams of the Mercantile, Waterhead, B. & M. Storehouse, Boston & Maine and Military leagues rolled last evening the results of the various teams being as follows:

Bon Marche—Martin 264, Burrill 312, Walker 283, Sullivan 270, Rhodes 303. Totals 1432.

Kimball-System—Quinn 242, Magrath 256, Manchester 279, Taylor 275, sub 269. Total 1321.

Hobson & Lawler—McMahon 266, Hobson 265, McLaughlin 250, Ingalls 257, Jewett 280. Total 1318.

Burbecks—A. Kenyon 266, H. Kenyon 275, Montague 299, G. Gilman 274, F. Gilman 278. Total 1393.

Boland-Cauney—Delaney 268, Liston 231, Boland 247, Doherty 264, McDowell 329. Total 1339.

N. E. Laundry—P. Durgin 250, McCabe 274, Marshall 239, A. Durgin 302, Dean 277. Total 1342.

Chalifoux—Norwood 259, Roth 267, DeRoche 259, Axel 278, Hibbs 284. Total 1347.

Thompson Hardware—Cormier 251, Woodman 276, Soucie 241, O'Neil 290, Queenan 250. Total 1308.

Waterhead League

Team One—Garnett 276, Gibbons 279, Fields 251, Nichol 267, McElroy 303. Total 1386.

Team Five—Sayball 252, Smalley 267, Pearson 267, McDonough 263, Buchanan 257. Total 1366.

Team Six—Sweeney 245, Carmody 252, Lindquist 238, Fuller 272, Luce 274. Total 1276.

Team One—Houston 252, Holmes 269, Hedlund 236, O'Loughlin 235, Johnson 224. Total 1216.

No. Three—Fairbrother 237, Nickerson 255, Fulton 287, Ellis 316, Massey 273. Total 1378.

No. Eight—Portras 257, Higgins 264, Hax 248, Silveria 285, Spencer 252. Total 1306.

No. 7—Duggan 254, Barber 254, McKenzie 268, Hansen 268, Sheppard 316; totals 1360.

No. 4—Hartley 297, Waterhouse 273, Wood 251, Watson 239, McPhillip 276; totals 1336.

B. & M. Storehouse

Colonels—Gaudette 266, Roy 244, Higgins 230, Livingston 281, Bergeron 311; totals 1332.

Lions—Firth 243, Valley 243, Seery 263, Reid 273, Skane 262; totals 1289.

Has-Beens—Cryan 243, White 246, Callahan 261, Wiley 266, Mulvey 279; totals 1297.

Wildcats—Hearn 261, Lyna 238, Tivvy 275, Ela 261, Jansen 249; totals 1284.

Boston & Maine

Yankees—Chandler 258, Stanton 254, Riggs 223, Cabanna 230, Millette 231, Lawrence 291; totals 1487.

Tigers—Clegg 271, Choinere 269, Marshall 253, Deschene 226, Thomas 242, Barrett 263; totals 1536.

Cubs—St. Peter 233, Sullivan 249, J. Beland 268, O'Brien 281, Mathews 257, C. Beland 253; totals 1540.

Pirates—Bergsten 221, Fileo 215, Hamel 237, Livingston 244, Lavole 278, Caron 260; totals 1455.

Military League

Team 5—Drysdale 228, Conlon 208, Chaput 259, Wilson 229, Houde 254; totals 1178.

Team 2—Tighe 260, Nash 302, Clarke 252, Van Greenburg 251, Crowell 246; totals 1311.

Merrimack Mfg. Co.

The team standing and individual averages of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., Textile, Lawrence Mfg. Co. and Kitson leagues are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Wreckers	33	11	16,314
Fustian	32	12	16,174
Warp Twisters	26	18	15,047
Spinning	26	18	14,944
Motive Power	17	27	14,868
Spooling	14	26	13,289
Khaki Packing	15	29	14,630
Pipe Shop	9	31	13,931

Team total, Wreckers, 1546; Spinning 1453, Team single, Spinning, 510; Wreckers, 536. Individual three string total, Fortier, Wreckers 363; McQuaid, Warp Twisters, 356. Individual single, Thurber, Khaki Packing, 138; Roberge, Spinning, 137.

Individual averages:

McQuaid 102.29, Thurber 101.2, Fortier 99.10, Roarke 96.6, Maguire 95.16, Roberge 95.12, Foye 95.6, Thursby 95.3, Sanborn 94.22, Thurston 94.5, Spanos 94.4, Moran 93.7, Dhont 92.28, Heald 92.13, Lozeau 92.13, Millman 92.12, D. Lane 92.17, Chapdelaine 91.24, Armstead 91.20, Rainville 91.17, Walsh 91.6 Benoit 91.5, Veilet 91.1, Frechett 90.12, Eyres 90.3, Holt 89.16, Webb 89.7, Hunin 89.4, Meehan 89.3, Queenan 89.2, Taylor 88.15, Capper 88, Gavreau 87.1, Fitzgerald 86.14, Clark 86.11, LaFortune 86.1, Muirehan 85.15, O'Brien 84.20, LaCroll 84.14, T. Bedard 83.10, Cheetham 83.3, Riley 83.3, Gravel 83.2, Lancaster 81.1, J. Bedard 80.1, C. Lane 80, H. Lane 69.15.

Textile League

	Won	Lost
Merrimack Mfg. Co.	18	6
Columbia Textile Co.	18	10
Mass. A.A.	17	11
Appleton Co.	16	12
Bleachery	15	9
Ipswich Mills	12	18
Waterhead Mills	6	22
Hamilton Mfg. Co.	6	22

High individual single, Hindle and Thurber, 134. High three string, Sweeney 354. High team single, Mass. A.A. 634. High total, Bleachery, 1620.

Lawrence Mfg. Co.

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Hose Knit	31	6	12638
Shirt Fold	25	11	12886
Hose Finish	23	9	11190
Mechanical	17	19	11850
Shirt Finish	13	23	11855
Yarn Dept.	12	24	11967
Web-Welting	10	22	10533
Dye House	9	27	11877

High team single, 534, Shirt Fold.

Second high team single, 520, Hose Finish.

High team total, 1483, Shirt Fold.

Second high team total, 1472, Hose Finish.

High individual single, 143, Vezina, Shirt Fold.

Second high individual single, 138, Taylor, Hose Knit.

High individual 3-string, 329, Desloges, Hose Finish.

Second high individual 3-string, 328, Vezina and Nault, Shirt Fold.

Individual Standing

Nault 100.24, Vezina 100.04; Desloges 100.2, Geoffroy 98.14; Sewell 98.2; Lemire 91.17; Morin 94.10; Senior 94.8; Vance 91.6; Brandry 94.4; Benoit 9.42; Pomfret 94.1; Tremblay 93.13; Taylor 93.13; Mandeville 93.7; Levy 93.5; Champagne 93.4; Clay 92.9; Pillsbury 92.6; Dow 92.6; Harvey 92.4; Cadorette 93; Lussier 91.20; Hague 91.18; Pigeon 91.10; Curry 91.9; Traversy 91.6; Swindells 91.6; Kane 90.15; Guilbeaut 90.8; Cram 90.6; Clark 89.20; Sherburne 89.14; Frappier 89; Beaudoin 88.14; Bigelow 88.10; Boucher 88.6; Landry 88; Dion 87.15; Haribeault 87.14; Green 87.13; Wisted 87.11; Bell 87.7; Daigle 87.1; Hunt 86.20; Blanchette 86.11; Mackley 86.3; Holt 85.17; Fortin 85.11; Nichols 84.14; Hobbs 84.7; Spriggs 84.3; Brown 83.13; Maher 82; Drew 82.2; Deschenaux 81.11; Thomas 81; Calhoun 79.3; Chadwick 77.3.

Kitson League

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Lathe hands	11	5	5241
Fitters	13	3	6661
Tool Room	10	10	6477
Office	10	10	6457
Erectors	8	12	6351
Machinists	5	11	5068

Individual averages—Howarth 100.07, Everson 98.66, Harrall 94.65, Keefe 92, Braban 92.66, L. L'Heureux 92.22, Conway 91.81, Furlong 91.41, Gravelle 91.16, Pease 90.66, Gallagher 89.13, Casserly 89, Lozeau 89, Martineau 88.46; Flynn 88.13, W. Shea 88, McLean 87.33, Paquette 86.33, Perrington 86.73, Maille 86.46, Connors 86.6, McElroy 85.57, P. Molloy 85.50, Baker 85.40, Lapan 85.33, Lyons 84.83, Malski 84.66, M. Molloy 84.33, Shaw 83.46, L. Wagner 83.41, Stokel 82, A. L'Heureux 81.44, L. Shea 81, W. Wagner 80.66, Buxton 80.66, Buxton 80.66, Guevin 80, Roarke 79.83, Harrington 79.33, Gervais 75.77, A. Wagner 76.33, McDonald 76, Noonan 74.33, Beaupre 62.

SPORT à la CARTE

BY ROY. GROVE

The way things are upset at home is a fright,
Pa gets his golfin' stuff out every night,
And Ma starts to fussin', as Pa starts to mussin'
And pushin' the furniture clean outta sight.

The piano's pushed 'round 'till it's facin' the wall,
The rugs are all up that layed in the hall,
Ma' flies in a flurry, but Pa, he should worry,
He keeps on as if nothing's happenin' at all.

But wait 'till the balmy days come in the spring,
And Pa wants to try out that old golfin' swing,
And Ma she wants all the stuff moved to the hall—
Then Pa he won't move a single darn thing.

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Yale is to meet Harvard one week later next year, which is probably one week too soon for Yale.

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Coach Rockne is sought to coach Northwestern University. They must be figurin' on playin' football at Northwestern.

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Hornsby has asked for $75,000 for a 3-year contract. They'd better pull that guy back east where the sun doesn't shine so bright.

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Now Fred Stone is making a bid for the Boston Red Sox. They're all buyin' ball clubs but Will Rogers and he thinks up his own jokes.

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He was only a kid around the house—like any kid,
And Ma would holler at 'im for every thing he did.
It seemed that he would never grow up, he'd play around like some fool pup,
A giddy kid.

Ma always called him "Baby" for no other reason than
She never wanted to picture him as a great big grown up man,
But I guess Ma's "Baby" now is gone, for I see by the papers where he's on—
The ALL-AMERICAN.

Ruth is a player who takes on weight quickly. He had a difficult time getting in shape last spring. He reported about 30 pounds overweight, and it wasn't until the middle of June before he was at his best.

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Had he been pr vented from playing in the spring, he might have decided it useless for him to go south. That would probably have been fatal to his chances for a good year. It also would have worked a severe hardship on the New York club.

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It is said that already some eastern promoters have made overtures to Ruth, in case he decides to take exceptions to the ruling. One promoter has offered him a fabulous figure to join a team which he will recruit to tour the country. Money in the bank before the start of the trip.

SEC. HOOVER'S REPORT

Says Real Department of Commerce Requires a Thorough Reorganization

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Hoover, in his first annual report, made public yesterday, tells President Harding that the establishment of a real department of commerce, "effective in service to producers, manufacturers and distributors, able to give economic interpretation of importance to the American public generally, and to stimulate American trade and merchant marine," requires "a thorough reorganization and entire regrouping of the federal functions bearing on these problems." He adds, that inasmuch as these matters are now actively before congress and the administration, it is not necessary on this occasion to enter into discussion of them.

"As I assumed office on March 4, 1921," the commerce secretary writes the president, "this report covers but four months of the administration of the department under my direction. The new administration during this four months devoted itself to two primary questions:

"First. Reorganization of the departmental expenditures.

"Second. Reorganization of those bureaus concerned with industry and trade, that they may become of more effective service to the community.

"The results of reorganization enabled a revision of the estimates of expenditures for the fiscal year 1921-22, so that while the total appropriations available for the department for this period are $24,222,132, yet it now seems probable that the expenses during this fiscal year will approximate $20,000,000, showing a total saving of about $4,000,000, or 16 2-3 per cent, of the available appropriations.

"The results of reorganization of the bureaus concerning industry and trade are in part indicated by the increase in volume of demand upon the department for helpful action or information. These demands have now reached a rate of over 500,000 per annum.

"The further practical results to American commerce and industry will be more evident later in the year and comment upon them can best be deferred until results have been further realized."

Secretary Hoover calls attention that while the total foreign trade of the nation decreased by $3,176,526,000 during the past fiscal year, there was a slight increase in the visible balance of trade in favor of the United States as a result of the year's operations.

Exports for the year totalled $6,365,636,039 against $7,950,429,180 the year before, while imports were $3,654,449,430 against $5,236,352,114. The balance of trade for the year was $2,731,186,609 compared with $2,711,507,512 the year before.

Part of the shrinkage in the value of foreign trade is due, the report says, "to lower prices rather than to diminished quantities and part to the general unsettled conditions in the countries to which the United States sells."

"It is, therefore, increasingly important," it is added, "that the services of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce be developed and intensified to meet the increased demands of American manufacturers, who are planning to hold and extend their markets abroad."

In this connection, Mr. Hoover reviews the work of the various divisions of the bureau, noting that the Latin-American division "has rendered notable service to American business men during the year." He also calls attention that the Far Eastern work has been expanded and developed.

The secretary says the bureau "requires great additional strength if it is to serve the purpose really intended by congress and meet the demands that are made upon it by the business men of the country in their present distress." Not only should more attention be given to trade promotion, he adds, but it should be possible to make the more detailed economic surveys abroad that "are now so indispensable because of the enormous financial interest we have in foreign fields."

An increase of 2,000,000 tons in the American merchant marine during the last fiscal year is noted in the report. The number of ships on last June 30 was 25,500 of 18,350,000 gross tons compared with 28,193 of 16,324,024 gross tons on June 30, 1921. The year's increase compares with 3,400,000 gross tons for the previous year.

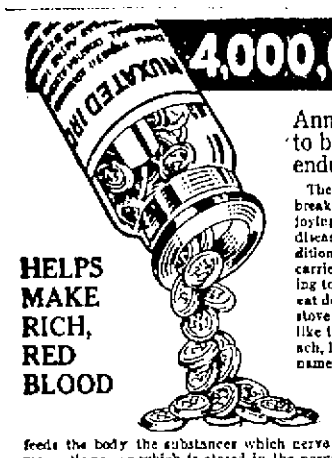
"As the shipping board's building program will soon be completed," the report says, "the increase in tonnage for the current fiscal year will be much smaller; indeed, if the wooden ships built under war contracts are stricken from the register and broken up, our total tonnage at the end of the year will not materially change from the present figure."

Marine accidents resulting in loss of life totalled 200 during the year, according to the report. The total number of lives lost was 330, of which 69 were passengers and 261 were from suicide, accidental drowning and other similar causes, leaving 171, Mr. Uhler says, as "fairly chargeable to accidents, collisions, founderings, etc."

Passengers to the number of 351,720,890 were carried on vessels required to report to the service, it is stated, and dividing this by the number lost, it is shown that 5,097,404 passengers were carried for each passenger lost.

Appropriations aggregating $3,500,000 for the construction of 15 new light vessels and tenders to replace vessels now in service are requested. The report also says provision is greatly needed for improved depot facilities in several of the districts, particularly at or near Norfolk, Va.; Key West, Fla.; Honolulu and Newport, R. I.; and additional funds are needed for the completion of depots at Boston, Charleston, S. C.; Detroit, San Juan, Porto Rico and Ketchikan, Alaska.

A request also is made for additional vessels for the coast and geodetic survey, the report declaring that if the much needed speeding up of surveys in Alaska to meet the increasing needs of commerce there is to be accomplished, "it is absolutely necessary that several new vessels designed and built for the purpose be provided."



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65° N. Latitude. Two men and a dog team. Midnight sun. Frozen waters. Halt for the night. A few handfuls of snow are thrown in the tea kettle. Spirit lamp is lighted, kettle boils and tea is made. "Great stuff, Fred," says one. "Tastes like more." "Yes," the other replies. "It's LIPTON'S—the kind we always use down home."

40° N. Latitude. A cheerful drawing room. Bright lights and smiling faces. Butler trundles in the tea-wagon. Tea is poured. Pretty girl whispers "Heard from your son in Alaska"? Another says, "The tea is delicious. May I have another cup?" It's LIPTON'S—the kind she always serves. Thruout the civilized world, LIPTON'S is the favorite.

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Smile While with TOM SIMS

When we get a new year let's take better care of it than we did of our old one.

A present in hand is worth two in the mail.

Get an auto or be gotten by one.

Some people can give until it hurts without giving much.

William Hart married the first part of this month. His wife must call him "Bill."

After Dempsey's vaudeville act lots of people want to fight him.

Congress will adjourn for Christmas. Wish every day was Christmas.

Chewing gum keeps a lot of useless things from being said.

"Men after my own heart," says sister, as she looks at her presents.

Better come back than talk back.

A good looking girl who can cook doesn't have to pick a career.

Maybe the two parties starting for the North Pole are hunting a place to practice saxaphones.

Love is easy to make, but hard to keep.

Wonder how people who don't like movies keep away from home?

We have no big-kneed for short skirts.

KEEP ARMY OF 200,000

Warning Against Reduction Sounded by Gen. March in Annual Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Warning against a permanent reduction of the regular army below 200,000 enlisted men is sounded in the last annual report of Major General Peyton C. March, now retired, war-time chief of staff of the army. The report covers the twelve months' period preceding the general's retirement from the post of chief of staff on last July 1, when he was succeeded by Gen. Pershing, with Major General Harbord as deputy chief of staff.

General March declares in his report that the idea that an army of 150,000 men, the strength now authorized by mandate of congress, furnishes 75 per cent., as much national defense as a force of 200,000, "is a fallacy."

"The 50,000 men above the 150,000," he says, "is the combat part—in instant readiness to meet whatever emergency may develop. The reduction of 150,000 will almost annihilate this force, constantly needed in peace, and providing the life-saving first line to hold back the enemy in time of war until the second-line elements of defense are mobilized."

General March asserts that now that the war has been won there is "grave danger" that the American people will lose sight of "the fortunate escape from indescribable calamity that ordinarily is the fruit of unpreparedness." Let it not be forgotten, he adds, that it required seventeen months for the United States to put an independent army in the field in France, and asks what would have happened had Franco required so long a time to put into line the first fighting unit.

"And yet we hear," he says, "A million men can spring to arms over night!"

Turning to the question of universal military training, the general says that "If that portion of the manhood of the nation which would serve with the colors in time of war could appreciate what it means when untrained men must be hurried into battle they probably would vote overwhelmingly for the training in time of peace that would fit them for their duties in war and would insure them a decent chance for their lives on the field of battle.

"The untrained men that were rushed to the front in our armies," he adds, "must always pay a fearful toll in needless loss of life because of their lack of training."

The former chief of staff reviews the activities of the army and the staff during his last year of service at great length and declares in conclusion that "the general staff as now organized under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 (army reorganization act), is functioning smoothly and with a high decree of efficiency."

"In the face of criticism, undeserved and unwarranted," he adds, "their work has continued on a high plane of excellence and their morals have remained unshaken and unimpaired. They have deserved well of their country."

Suffered Two Years with Asthma—Restored to Health by Wincarnis

Mrs. Jennie Hamblet, 14 Chandler St. Nashua, N. H. could not sleep nor eat.

Lungs filled with mucus—could not take deep breath, kept growing weaker and weaker—*Now well.*

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November 26, 1921

Dear Sirs:

You have no idea what a joy it is to me to tell you about my own case. I began suffering from asthma about two years ago. The attacks soon became so frequent and severe that it was almost impossible for me to lie down in comfort or to get any sleep at all in bed. There was so much thick and sticky mucus in my lungs that I could not take a deep breath. My attacks were made so much worse by eating that I simply could not consume enough food to nourish my body.

In time, I lost so much flesh and strength that I was scarcely able to do any work at all. I tried all sorts of medicines, but continued to grow weaker and feel more and more run-down and utterly miserable. Finally, my druggist suggested that I try Wincarnis, knowing that nothing else had done me any good. I began to feel wonderfully improved before I had finished taking the first bottle. I have taken five bottles and really feel like a new person. I now sleep soundly, am refreshed when I wake up, eat any and every sort of food, have an abundance of energy and very seldom have a return of my old attacks.

I do wish every sufferer from asthma or extreme weakness would try Wincarnis, for it certainly is the most wonderful of all tonics and it restores one's strength so quickly. You may publish this letter of appreciation of what Wincarnis has done for me if you like.

Yours very truly
(*Signed*) Mrs Jennie Hamblet

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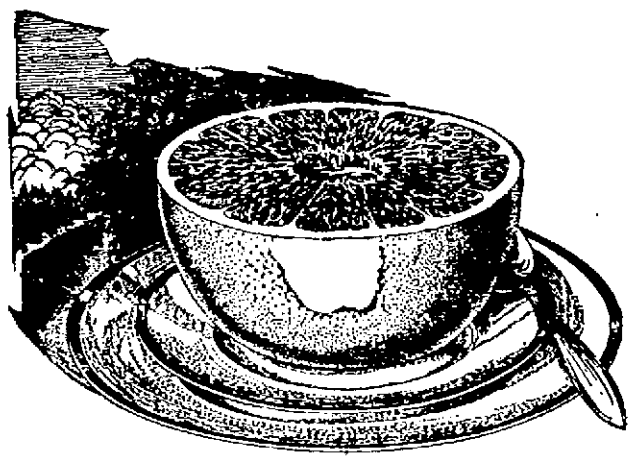
For Days Filled With Energy, Joy and "Pep"

Eat Sealdsweet grapefruit or drink the juice of Sealdsweet oranges, at breakfast, for luncheon and with dinner. They may be served in so many ways as to give unending variety.

If "between meals" you find your energy slowing down, another half of a Sealdsweet grapefruit or the juice of a Sealdsweet orange will put the "pep" back into your work. Insist on Sealdsweet tree-ripened fruits—your dealer can supply you.



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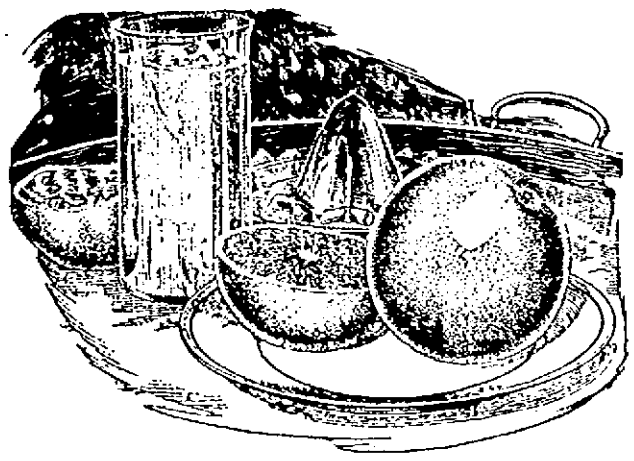

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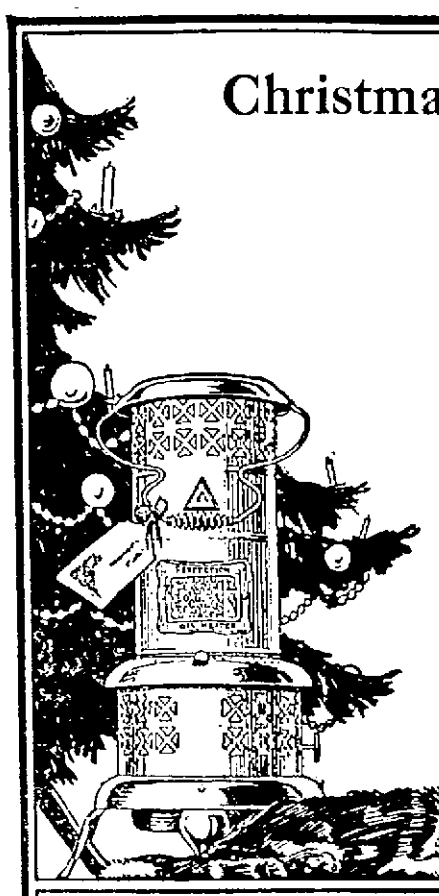

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NO matter how the storm rages outside, you can bring cozy comfort within your home by using a Perfection Oil Heater.

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Protest Wood-Forbes Report

MANILA, Dec. 12.—An investigation of conditions revealed in the Wood-Forbes report has been ordered by the legislature. The investigating committee, composed of five members of each house, will report its findings and recommendations to the legislature for use in framing representations to President Harding, regarding portions of the report which many Filipinos regard as prejudicial.

Mob of 2000 Women Storm Mine

PITTSBURG, Kas., Dec. 12.—A mob of women, estimated at 2000, the wives and relatives of striking Kansas coal miners, adherents of Alexander Howat, stormed Mine No. 17, of the Jackson-Walker Co., shortly after 5 o'clock this morning and prevented the miners employed at the mine from returning to work.

Head of Boston Wool Firm Dead

NEWTON, Dec. 12.—Daniel S. Pratt, regarded as the pioneer in the importation of Argentine wools in grades that made them available for use in the mills of this country, died at his home here yesterday. He was head of the wool firm of Daniel S. Pratt & Co., of Boston, and was recognized as one of the foremost wool experts in the United States.

British Delegates to Return Home Dec. 31

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—All of the British delegates to the armament conference with the exception of Sir Auckland Geddes, Britain's ambassador here, have arranged to sail for home Dec. 31 on the steamer Olympic, feeling that the main issues of the conference will have been disposed of by that time.

To Withdraw Japanese P. O. From China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Japan through her arms conference delegation announced to the powers represented in the Far Eastern committee of the Washington conference today, her willingness to withdraw Japanese postoffices from China, Jan. 1, 1923. The agreement which is in the form of a treaty, includes all the islands over which Japan has a mandate. The pact has been approved by the government heads, but announcement as to whether it was actually signed was withheld.

Viviani To Sail For France Wednesday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Rene Viviani, former premier of France, and head of his nation's delegation at the armament conference since the departure of Premier Briand, made plans today to sail for home Wednesday on the steamship Paris, together with Mme. Viviani and several other members of the French delegation.

Statement Issued By De Valera

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The Sinn Fein publicity department today issued a statement from Eamon de Valera in which he said the honor of Ireland was not involved in ratifying the Anglo-Irish treaty, since the Sinn Fein plenipotentiaries had been chosen on the understanding that any treaty they might negotiate, would be subject to ratification by the Dail Eireann. Ratification of the treaty, he declared, was not an empty formality.

2000 Quit Work in N. Y. Slaughter Houses

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Two thousand employes of slaughter houses in New York, members of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workers of North America, quit work suddenly today and left wagon-loads of perishable beef in front of company plants. A report that a reduction in wages was imminent, caused the walkout, in the opinion of Leo Joseph, vice president of one of the meat companies. He asserted here was no foundation for such a report and declared the employs had an agreement with the union that does not expire until May 16. Officials of the union could not be reached. The strike affected only the concerns comprising what is known as "the big five." Independent butchers remained at work.

Hotel Bars Reopen at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 12.—The sudden growth in the number of Vancouver clubs licensed to sell malt liquor to members has resulted in the reopening of about 18 hotel bars with similar licenses as a test of the prohibition restrictions. Membership in the hotel "clubs" costs 10 cents and business is flourishing. This action of the hotel proprietors to meet competition of the clubs, thus far has brought no interference from police officials who decided at a conference that they could do nothing until Feb. 1, when the new charter giving the city control and regulation of all clubs, becomes effective.

Wife of Gen. Bullard Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Robert Lee Bullard, wife of Gen. Bullard, commander of the Second Corps area, died today at Governor's Island after a long illness.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

Jury Brings in Verdict of $3250 in Auto Accident Case

A superior court jury brought in a sealed verdict yesterday which totaled $3250 for John M. J. O'Donoghue, who was appointed administrator by probate court for John J. O'Donoghue and who was plaintiff in a suit against the Moulded Rubber company of Boston. Judge Bishop asked the jury for leave, under the statute, to consider reporting the verdict to the full bench of the supreme court.

J. M. J. O'Donoghue's suit for his four and one-half year old boy was the result of an accident in which the boy was struck by an auto, owned by the defendants, on Andover street, on May 6 of this year. One count asked for compensation for the death of the boy and another for conscious suffering, expenditures for nursing and medical treatment. On the death count the sum of $3000 was awarded, May 6 of this year. One count asked while on the suffering charge the amount of $250 was given.

The case went to the jury Friday after a two days' trial and a sealed verdict was returned this morning. When the verdict was brought in, it contained a general finding, whereupon the court asked the jury to retire and make a separate finding on each count.

The will of Michael Donlan was allowed by a jury this morning. The jury agreed the will was properly drawn up and that the testator was in sound mind at the time. The will was allowed in probate court but was appealed to superior court. In 1919 Mr. Donlan made a will in which he namer Philip Ginty and Patrick Walsh as executor. In June of 1920, while at the Chelmsford street hospital another will was made with William Mack named as the executor. The executors of the first will contested allowing the second. On Sept. 17, 1920, Mr. Donlan died and the second will was brought before probate court fr allowance.

The three witnesses put on this morning were Atty. George F. Teye, who drew up the will, James H. McDermott and John J. Boland, the latter two witnesses of it. The three men agreed the testator was of sound mind when he made the second will.

A conference between attorneys and the court preceded the trying of the case. It was agreed the chief question was as to the soundness of the deceased's mind. After the three witnesses had been put on the court ordered the jury to consider the two questions and allow the will. This was done without the retirement of the jury.

LOWELL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Frank McCluskey, of this city, was sentenced to four months in the house of correction by Judge Brown in superior court at Cambridge yesterday for breaking and entering into the blacksmith shop of the Boston and Maine railroad, on Hale street, three weeks ago and stealing 33 dies and a stock. He pleaded guilty.

Moses Goldstein and William Harold of Lowell, were fined $150 for breaking and entering and larceny. They were also ordered to make restitution of about $3000 worth of liquor alleged to have been stolen last January by the two defendants and four other men, from the home of Joseph Cayouette, on Victoria street.

It requires 6,000,000 yards of canvas annually to keep up the supply of mail sacks in the United States.

Supreme Court Decision on Kentucky Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Kentucky law requiring corporations to register before doing business in that state cannot apply to a corporation engaged in interstate commerce, the supreme court held in a decision handed down today.

W. Va. "Privilege" Tax Held Invalid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The West Virginia "privilege" tax upon transportation of oil and gas by pipe lines within that state, was held invalid today by the supreme court.

Former Commissioner of Pensions Dead

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 12.—H. Clay Evans, former United States Commissioner of pensions and consul general at London 1902-1905, died suddenly here today. He was 78 years old.

Richard Bagot, the Author, Dead

MILNTHORPE, Westmoreland, England, Dec. 12.—Richard Bagot, the author, is dead at his home here.

Richard Bagot, novelist and essayist, born in 1860, was the author of numerous works of fiction, having for the most part an Italian background, and of other works dealing with Italy and the Italians and various literary and political contributions to reviews, British and Italian.

THINK what you yearned for in your youth—then give the youngster something he wants from our sporting goods department. It will repay you Christmas morn.

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Men's and Women's Whole Soles. Goodyear sewed and rubber heels $1.25	Men's and Women's Half Soles, Goodyear sewed and rubber heels $1.00
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JUST A FEW

Suggestions

Some of which are different—Picked at random by the Ad-Writer while walking through the store.

A Syrup Pitcher

A pitcher that brings a picture to mind. Fritters and maple syrup! My but they're good! The cut glass pitcher with covered top that I have reference to comes from our China Department on the fifth floor and is a most attractive gift for

75c

Overnight Bags

Of brown leather and the smart black enameled duck. Compactly built, yet roomy, delightfully convenient to carry. With ivory pyralin fittings $32.50. Wide range of prices start at

$3.98

A Victrola

This can't be called a "Different" gift, but it is most acceptable just the same. You can't imagine the good times you can have with a Victrola. If there isn't one in your home now, why not get one for Christmas? Terms to suit your convenience. We mention just one price.

$125

A Silk Shirt

Men like Silk Shirts, and when they receive them as presents they like them even better. Tailored to fit and wear in plain colors and fancy stripes. Prices start at

$5.50

Gift Certificates

Mail Gift Certificates to those of your friends whom you would prefer to make their own selections—this is an ideal way.

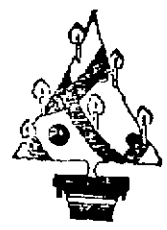
When Shopping

Why not rest a while in our comfortably appointed Victrola Salon on the fourth floor. We will gladly play your favorite record for you.

A Christmas Tip to Husbands

Who wonder what to get their wives. Buy her a dress. Not a dress she needs, but a dress you know she would love to have, but which she feels she can get along without. Or for a gift of gifts—why not give her a Fur Coat? When I say she would be delighted with such a gift, I am putting it mildly. Our buyer for coats and dresses is a man. He will gladly help you if you are timid about shopping in a woman's department. You really shouldn't be, but we know some men who are.

Here and There



Remember we are open Thursdays during the month of December.

Santa Claus is here every day from 10 to 12, 2.30 to 4.30, and 7 to 9 on Saturday evening.

Rest a while in our Victrola Salon on the fourth floor.

Bring the children to Lowell's greatest Toyland. "Follow the red ribbon."

Store Hours this week will be from 8.45 to 5.30 every day but Saturday. Saturday 9.00 to 9.00.

12 more days! (counting today). Better Shop Early or you'll be disappointed.

Check your parcels at the Information Desk. We have a free checking booth there and there is no charge.

Chalifoux's Corner

The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

A Waist Hanger

"Six in one" Waist Hangers from the Smallwares Dept. They come in pink, blue and white. Hold six waists and take but very little space. You haven't six perfectly good waists, you say? Neither have I! But how about camisoles?

50c

Indoor Slippers

As Christmas gifts are one of the most acceptable things we know of. Our downstairs Shoe Dept. has a color range that is most gratifying—permits of matching kimono and oap.

$1.49

A Pillow

Pillows Piling up for Christmas. They don't, however, have to fight for recognition—their merits are obvious. Some are round and some are square. Mulberry rose and blue are prominent in velour. Then there are other rich colors in our Drapery Dept. starting at

$2.98

A Veil Pin

A sparkling Veil Pin to hold her veil. An ornament to a pretty hat as well as an article of utility. At the Jewelry Dept.

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PERHAPS WHAT YOU WANT IS HERE

Perfume in sealed bottles, attractively boxed, 25c to $9.00

Toilet Waters... 50c to $9.00

Men's Sets—Shaving Cream, Talcum Powder, Tooth Paste and Skin Lotion.

Perfume Atomizers, 69c to $3.50

Brush and Comb Sets, $2.49 to $4.00

Men's Military Brushes, $2.50 to $7.50

Pyralin Ivory, plain and Da Barry.

Men's Cotton Initial Handkerchiefs 19c

SANTA CLAUS IS HERE

Meet Him at His Home—Second Floor

ve You Visited the Gift Shop on the Second Floor?

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

London Comment on New Treaty—Expect Ratification by U. S. Senate

LONDON, Dec. 13—Ratification of the four power treaty relative to insular possession in the Pacific, which was announced on Saturday, is believed to be assured when the convention is submitted to the United States senate, in the view of newspapers here. Journals which have been commenting favorably upon the proposed treaty, yesterday greeted the terms of the convention with enthusiasm and based their forecast of ratification upon the fact that Senator Lodge presented the treaty at Saturday's plenary session of the conference on limitation of armaments.

"The apparently impossible is, in effect, an accomplished fact," says the Telegraph. "Our alliance with Japan has passed out of existence upon the only terms which Japan could regard as satisfactory, and which we could feel to be honorable. By this achievement alone President Harding's administration has fully justified the bold and magnanimous stroke of statesmanship by which it amazed the world a few months ago."

In the opinion of the Westminster Gazette, the one weakness of the treaty lies in the fact that it does not guarantee the integrity of China, but with that exception, the newspaper declared today it regarded it as the "ideal solution." It remarked that the provision of the convention that a threat by one power should be the business of all contained the spirit of the League of Nations.

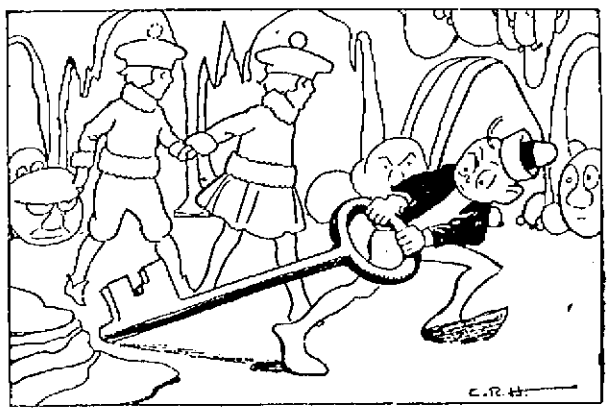
Under the caption: "The real thing at last," the Morning Post expressed hope that optimism regarding the action of the United States senate on the treaty was well founded. It reiterated its opposition to the League of Nations.

Great Britain will be immensely benefitted by the treaty, while Holland also will gain through it, declared the Daily Chronicle. It expressed gratification over the "prospect of close and definite co-operation with America."

Bankers Trust company building in New York covers land that cost $825 a square foot.

Adventures of the Twins

THE ESCAPE



KIP DRAGGING THE KEY BEHIND HIM

Kip, the mischievous Brownie, was sorry that he had stolen Mr. Pim Pim's key and told Nancy and Nick all about it.

"It just seems," said he, "that I have to do things first and think afterward, which is a very bad habit. I had to run off to Gnome village and handed the key to Crookabone before you could say 'scat.' The first thing the rascal did was to hide it, and then I knew I'd up and done it! Even if I was a little jealous of Pim Pim taking my place, I didn't intend to be so mean, and I see now that he is a better leader than I am, for he thinks first and acts afterward."

It was a long speech for so little a Brownie. After that the three of them trudged in silence back through the dark passage toward Brownieland, Kip dragging the key behind him, for the Twins had wished themselves as little as motes and Kip himself wasn't any bigger than my inkwell.

And then something happened, as it often does just when folks are beginning to feel the safest. Nancy tripped, and Nick, grabbing her said "Are you hurt?" and Nancy answered, "No!"

You know what happened, of course. She had uttered one of the forbidden words that Pim Pim had warned them about, and in a twinkling all three of them had turned completely upside down, standing like circus people, on their hands, with their feet kicking helplessly up in the air. Kip had dropped the key to the enchanted cupboard and there it lay gleaming faintly in the dull reddish glimmer that lighted the passage.

But the glimmer became a gleam and the gleam became a glare. The cat's-eye was warning the gnomes. Then they heard sounds of running.

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BLIND GUIDE IN FOG

LONDON, Dec. 13.—During a recent fog, Isaac Williams offered $2 to anyone who could lead him home. A man volunteered. At his home, Williams learned the man was blind and had been covering the same route for months.

FEDERAL TAX EVASION

Investigation to be Conducted Here Relative to Tax Payments

Federal investigation is going to be made by local officers into certain conditions surrounding the promotion of dancing parties and other forms of amusement which require payment of a federal tax. This was announced by Officer Harrington, today, who said he had cards on a number of parties and individuals who have promoted affairs from which the government is due tax but from which taxes have not been forthcoming. These conditions are going to be investigated at once and those found to be guilty of evading the payment of tax will have the federals laws to cope with.

Officer Harrington said, "We are going after these people at once. We have the goods on a number of them and have cards upon which we are going to collect taxes. There are parties, individuals and clubs who have been conducting dances and other taxable forms of amusement who have not made returns upon such. We are going after them from this out. It would be well for them to heed the warning because Uncle Sam cannot be trifled with in matters of this kind."

Some Are Exempt

Mr. Harrington went on to explain that there were certain forms of amusement such as benefits for educational, science and charity which were exempt upon application but what he referred to was certain people who winked at the law and expected to get away with it.

Work in the local department is going on with its general smoothness. Mr. Harrington explained that a number of people had read the handwriting on the wall and had heeded the warnings appearing in The Sun to pay back taxes or face the music. On this subject, he said: "It's a good thing these people paid attention to the warnings for we were going after them. Every day we have delinquents coming in making payments and in many instances they have shown up on the day upon which they were going to be traced."

The revenue office will be open all day Thursday for final quarterly payments. The office hours will be from 9.30 to 12.30 and from 2 until 4.30. This will be the day upon which the last installment of the 1920 tax is due. Those who are unable to reach the office may fulfill their obligation by sending the necessary amount to the collector of internal revenue, Little building, Boston, Mass. It is emphatic that the bill be enclosed with the remittance.

Officer Donoghue of the local force is in Haverhill this week investigating reports. It is expected Officer Harrington will join him for a day or two this week. A new man has been put in charge there and is a bit unaccustomed to the territory but will be helped out by the two local men.

Will Have Conference

With the approach of the new year the local officials are beginning to look forward to the new rules and their application. It is expected they will be called to Boston for a conference within a short time to prepare the work for the coming year. After this conference a great deal of information will be given out as to many phases of the new laws which might not be clear to the people in general.

While the officers are looking forward to the new year, they realize they have still plenty of work to do at the present time. One of the greatest burdens which has been added since prohibition is the collection of tax on liquors owned and manufactured by violators of the prohibition laws. As soon as the prohibition enforcement agents make a raid or seizure the revenue officers are notified and presented with bills to collect taxes upon the liquors.

The fact that a man is brought into court, found guilty and fined does not mean he is through with his duty. His case in court is a criminal one and he has still the required liquor tax to pay.

It is the collection of these taxes which gives the officers additional work. The matter of getting this tax is up to them entirely, and at times the task is a difficult one, to say the least.

LOTS OF WORK AHEAD AT B. & M. CAR SHOPS

The December issue of the "Railroad Survey" just at hand, copies of which are sent to every chamber of commerce in New England, indicate that there is much work ahead at the Billerica car shops. If reports from Boston & Maine railroad quarters north and south mean anything, extensive work on new and old passenger cars will be done at Billerica this spring, when it is expected that more workmen will be engaged. Full time is now the rule.

The Boston & Maine is preparing to spend millions of dollars early in 1922, according to the "Railroad Survey." Last week, the Laconia Car company in New Hampshire received an order from the M. & M. for the rebuilding of hundreds of freight cars, the business aggregating more than $1,000,000. This is the largest order received by the company since the armistice. The last important contract sent to Laconia was made with the Maine Central last September for $500,000.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Long range guns have hobbed historic Fort Hamilton, at the Narrows, of its value as one of the main line fortifications of New York harbor and henceforth, it will hold a secondary position as an infantry post.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Popocatepetl, the great volcano southeast of this city, burst into violent eruption yesterday afternoon, a column of smoke and ashes being thrown 2500 feet above the summit of the mountain.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 12.—No opposition to the return of the Connecticut Co. to the N.Y., N.H. & H. railroad was expressed at the hearing held by Harry M. Daugherty, United States attorney general, here today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (By the Associated Press.)—Submarines promise to present the arms conference with its next big issue. On all the other major subjects before the conference, the delegates professed today to see a prospect of early solution.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press).—The premiership of Canada will be handed as a Christmas present to W. L. MacKenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, which triumphed at the polls last week over Premier Meighen and his conservative following.

Every year 6,500,000 pounds of paper are used in manufacturing government post cards alone.

LOCAL LAUNDRY PRICES AT ROCK BOTTOM

Laundry prices in Lowell are down to rock-bottom.

That is the message from local laundrymen today. High costs have been reduced—soap is cheaper—wages have been chopped in some instances—and deliveries do not cost quite so much—hence the toboggan to pre-war prices, much to the relief of busy housewives who like to have their family washings "done outside" when there is other housework needing attention.

The busy home's last resort—the steam or hand laundry—is once more on a basis where high costs no longer prevent families from giving their wash to the wagon delivery boys. Lowell laundrymen said today they have cut prices for all work "down to the bone."

Nearly all claim to have pre-war price schedules now in force, and assert emphatically that prices cannot be lowered any farther considering the cost of free collections and deliveries and other laundry expenses that are still high compared with before-the-war costs.

The only thing noticeably lower in laundry costs is the price of soap. Costs of all necessities in the line of steam and hand laundering are no lower than they have been for some time, and although one or two local organizations have cut down on their payrolls, several laundries are keeping up old-time wage schedules and say there will be no slashes.

Cuts announced in laundries about Boston as "lowering the cost of living," have not yet reached Lowell prices. Flat work in Cambridge is reduced—for sheets, pillow, towels, etc.—to eight cents plus one cent a piece, from ten cents a pound plus one cent; collars and cuffs to 3½ cents, from five cents each and tennis and golf shirts to 15 cents, from 20 cents each.

Prices in Lowell are cheaper, laundrymen say. Shirts with bosoms cost from 17 to 25 cents; night shirts 15c, collars and cuffs 3½ cents each, linen handkerchiefs 3c, silk handkerchiefs 5c, undervests 12c, underdrawers 12c, socks, per pair 5c, butcher's frocks 25 cents up, jumpers 15c, overalls 15c, towels 4c, sheets 10c, pillow slips 5c, table cloths 15c and napkins 3c.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BILLS

The monthly bills for the new high school have arrived at the finance office, and show that for the month of November there was an outlay of $12,397.51. The items are as follows: Henry F. Rourke, architect, $1000; Richard D. Kimball Co., $102.69; Richard D. Kimball Co., $23.67; Daniel H. Walker, $30,582.89; Daniel H. Walker, extras, $10,555.75.

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GENT'S GOLD WATCH lost, between Central and A st., by way of Market, Broadway and School sts. Reward at R. J. Flynn, Eagles hall, 62 Sentral st.

GENT'S SILVER WATCH and gold chain lost Friday about 2 p. m.. Return Willis J. Peltier, jeweler, Merrimack st. Reward Tel. 4536.

GOLD ROSARY BEADS found on Pawtucket st. Owner may have same by calling at 11 Second ave and paying for adv.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost on East Merrimack st. or Central st. Wednesday morning. Return to 62 Appleton st. Room 16.

GOLD CLASP PEARL BEADS lost Saturday night between Bon Marche and Merrimack sq. Finder please Tel. 4564-M.

POINTER DOG lost, name on collar. J. Boubreau. Return 21 Sidney st.

AUTO TIRE ON RIM found on Broadway. Owner may have same by proving property. Louis LeClair, 665 Middlesex st.

GLASSES IN CASE lost on East Merrimack st. Return to 64 Wentworth ave. Tel. 2423. Reward.

AMETHYST ROSARY lost Dec. 8, name on cross, either in Immaculate Conception church or Page's. Very liberal reward if returned to Sun Office or Tel. 3226-W.

BUNDLE OF DRYGOODS lost near Cambridge, Hale or Howard sts., consisting of ladies' boudoir caps, silk stockings; also pocketbooks; all in Christmas boxes. Reward at 228 Chelmsford st.

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MISCELLANEOUS—TO LET 86

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Xmas Gift Suggestions

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Xmas Gift Suggestions

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Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

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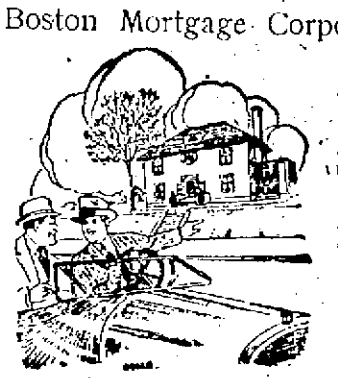

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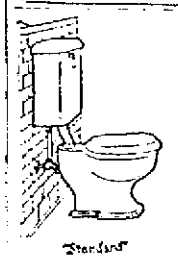

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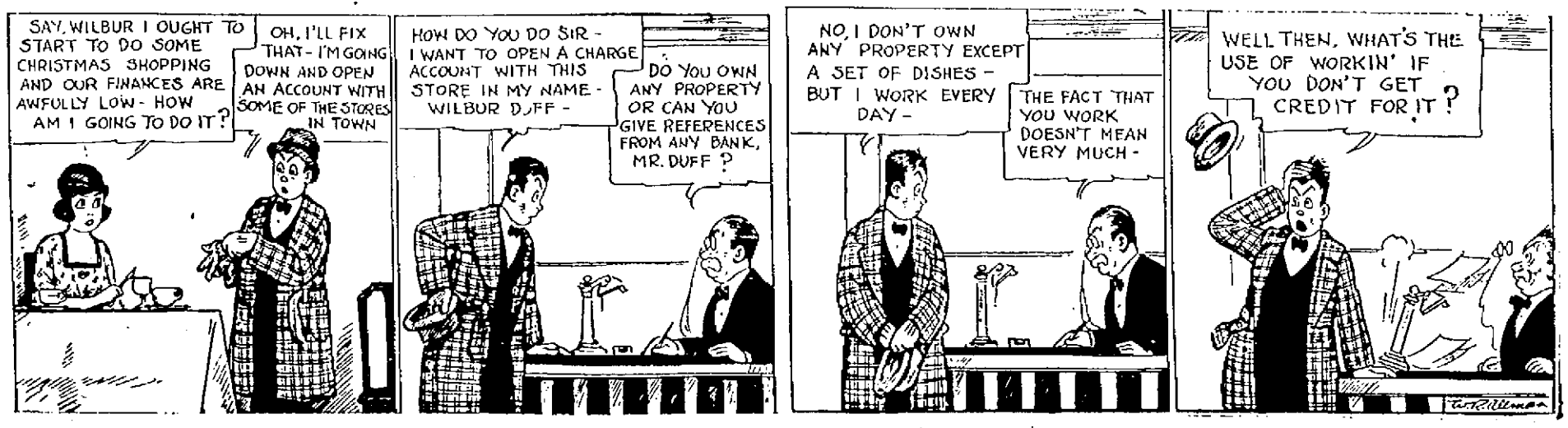

ECONOMIC MOVEMENTS

Dr. Tildsley Recommends Study of Economic Movements in Public Schools

Middlesex Women's Club Members Hear New York Education Board Member

The study of economic movements of the day in our public schools was advocated by Dr. John L. Tildsley in the course of his lecture before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. "Training the Voters of Tomorrow—the Young People of Today," was the subject of the discussion, and the speaker presented strong arguments in favor of his contentions. A satirical reference to the generosity of the men of Lowell—who, thinking it would be a good thing to have a woman member on the school committee, increased the membership from five to nine—was gleefully applauded.

Dr. Tildsley is a member of the board of education of New York city, and bears a distinguished reputation as an educator. He came to Lowell to lecture on this topic under the auspices of the educational department of the club, Miss Martina A. Gage, chairman.

The lecturer, after briefly sketching the activities of modern government, took up the cost of government. He said that in New York city $350,000,000 is the annual expenditure for governmental expenses. This is a per capita cost of $60.03. The cost per capita throughout the state is $6.09, and the national cost $50. This amounts to almost $120 for every individual, or $600 for an ordinary family of five. A man working for $1500 a year works two days out of five for the privilege of being governed; therefore, his utmost concern should be to see that he is properly governed.

Mr. Tildsley emphasized the importance of every person of the process of the government's functioning. He quoted Albert Bushnell Hart, a former well-known professor at Harvard university, to the effect that "Government in this country is one thing and what it is thought to be is another," and urged his auditors not to be deluded into the belief that good citizenship is a by-product of educational acquirements. A person must learn to think straight, for, unfortunately, the so-called "best people" are not always the best citizens.

He cited an incident in Germany some years ago, in which he and a companion were successful in securing their rights by asserting themselves and were at once dubbed "Englishmen" by their German aggressors. This, he said, was a compliment habitually paid the English on the continent, since they always stood firmly for their rights and could not be imposed on; with Americans, however, it was different—they way too easily. Through this easy-going disposition we are responsible for the imperfect government we get.

With the changes that took place along educational line, said the speaker, he saw his opportunity, and was responsible for the introduction of a course of civics in the New York city schools. He told of the difficulties encountered in forming the course. The teachers knew nothing of the subjects they were to teach; but with the assistance of the heads of the many departments soon acquired a working knowledge. In a city like New York, said the lecturer, with 900,000 children in the public schools, 60 per cent. of whom were of foreign parentage, largely Russian Jews, and easily influenced by radical ideas, the first idea is to train them in the belief that the government is not a restraining agency, as in foreign lands, but a kind and helpful one. The next thing they must be taught is not to growl when things go wrong. When an Englishman sees things going wrong he first growls and then writes to the "Times." In this country we have no "Times," the speaker asserted, and instead of growling we should find out who is responsible and fix the blame. Some one man is responsible for every detail of our government, and if we always find the responsible party we have the remedy for every evil. The administration is what counts, and we should see to it that we have a capable administration.

Further than that, averred Dr. Tildsley, we should take a more important part in the government. We should be not only sharers but doers. There has been a great change in the division and extent of our government since Washington made his farewell address, in which he advised against entangling alliances. The Friends of Irish Freedom at a recent convention recently reminded the government of Washington's advice in this regard, having in mind the proposed alliances discussed at the disarmament conference. This advice no longer holds good, said the speaker, under present world conditions. There will be no prosperity in this country until other nations are prosperous once more. Therefore we should assist them to the utmost of our power.

At the present day, according to Dr. Tildsley, we should know what the nation is doing outside its boundaries as well as inside. For that reason the study of American history in our high schools is imperative. One step further, a person must understand what is going on in the world in these days of rapid economic movements, and a course of study in our schools embracing economics should be adopted. The people are too easily fooled, and are responsible for the bad government they get. The speaker said he was inclined to believe with Barnum, who said that you could not fool all of the people all of the time. It seems that this is done quite frequently.

An instance of how easy it is to fool the people with a catchy slogan was cited by the speaker. Recently a man ran for mayor in New York, and his slogan was "Honest John—the Friend of the Poor." It is doubtful whether the people took the proper steps to learn if he really was the friend of the poor, but the slogan won him the election. He believes that boys and girls will learn to solve these problems though a study of economics.

It is essential, however, said Dr Tildsley, that we shall make the government efficient before the present day children grow up. He hopes the women, recently enfranchised will do this. He then spoke of the generosity of the men of Lowell, which had been related to him. Feeling that a woman would be desirable on the school board they had added four members, that one woman might find a place.

In New York it had been found that women follow their husbands in voting. This only doubles the cost of voting, with no results worth mentioning. The doctor fears for the future of the government if things continue without change. For one thing, we trust too much to the effect of democracy upon foreign peoples who arrive on our shores. This is a mistake. We must do the work in the public schools, where the child mind is plastic and receptive. No injury to the child will result, said the doctor; he will be a better citizen and a better man.

Among foreigners with alien ideas there had been little progress made by church organizations, and other similar influences. For this reason the new immigration law serves a good purpose, admitting only the desirable. A movement is now on, though, to repeal this law, which should be combated strongly, for if it were not for the law we would have our school system utterly swamped by newcomers to America.

At last a law has been passed in the state of New York providing that one must read English to vote in the state. This law was supported in New York city itself. This should prove a great remedial measure.

Dr. Tildsley does not believe in the "school city." He believes in the development of the governing instinct in each person by himself. We must improve all for their own benefit that laws exist for their own good; that there are a legislative agency, if anything goes wrong there, is someone responsible, and that must report the evil and see that it is corrected. The trouble is that persons in this country do not like to do unpleasant things. If we do not see that the laws are respected, however, we must inevitably reap a harvest of thorns.

In conclusion, the speaker said that we must have women's help to retain the present efficiency of our government, and the government will increase in efficiency in proportion as the women's interest increases. Clubs like the Middlesex Women's club must take up the crusade.

Proposal of joining Canada to the United States was made as early as 1775.

BAZAAR AT THE KASINO

Lowell Aerie of Eagles Stages Big Event for Building Fund

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions 500 or more people turned out last night to attend the opening of the bazaar now being held in the Kasino by the Lowell Aerie of Eagles for their building fund. The bazaar will continue every night for the remainder of the week.

A dozen or more attractive booths, elaborately decorated, greeted the eye upon entering the hall. A vaudeville entertainment and dancing helped make the evening an enjoyable one for all.

A special attraction for the opening night was the juggling effort of Prof. Sanders of Boston. The dancing and musical specialties of Messrs. Larne and Jones, traveling artists, were appreciated.

The first table is the traveling-bag table in charge of William Burke and Ralph Hitchotte. Next comes an ice-cream table in charge of Misses Catherine Sheehan and Mary Guerin. The doll booth is next. A contest was conducted for the best dressed dolls and the prizes awarded as follows: Mrs. Eva S. Morse, Mrs. Arthur Bondeau, Mrs. Bertha Olney and Mrs. Frank Perry. Mrs. Perry D. Thompson received honorable mention. Peter Brady and John Molloy have charge of this booth.

The blanket booth is in charge of Frank McNabb, Arthur Hall and William Hodge. A basket table is in charge of Frank X. Beruhe and Arthur L. Levallee, while the electrical dolls are in charge of John McCarthy and James Carroll.

James Rourke, John O'Loughlin, William H. Vincent and Thomas Reynolds have charge of the grocery basket booth, an attraction for housekeepers. The candy wheel comes next with William Durham, Lambert Decker, Jr., and Paul R. Chappelle in charge, and this is followed by the "hope chest" booth with Mrs. Charles Seymour, Mrs. Charles McKay and Miss Alice Hughes in charge. A large chest for this booth has been donated by the Robertson Furniture company.

A booth containing aluminum dishes is next in line and is being run by Allison Gallagher, Thomas Flannery, John Cannon and Joseph Lamoureaux. Richard Flynn and Joseph Hughes have charge of a glassware booth. A plain doll booth is guarded by David J. Hackett, Charles Patrick and William J. Farley. The last booth is the one containing Chinese baskets. It is conducted by T. F. Barry, Omer Desjardins and Cornelius T. O'Keefe. Miss Madeline Hughes is in charge of the donation booth.

The general committee in charge of the bazaar includes: Chairman, James J. Bowen; secretary, John J. Driscoll, and treasurer, John M. Hogan, who are assisted by Joseph Hughes, Richard J. Flynn, William F. Carey, Jas. F. Rourke, Hugh F. Gallagher and Timothy F. Barry.

WOUNDED AND CAPTURED

Detectives Fire Pistols in Chase Down Fire Escapes and Catch Fleeing Robber

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Firing pistols in a chase down fire escapes, detectives today wounded and captured Samuel Griswold, who they said, confessed he was one of three men who lured two salesmen into a Manhattan avenue room last Monday and robbed them of $25,000 in cash and gems.

One alleged confederate, George Carmichael, was arrested last night and police reported that he, too, confessed, both men saying they got only $527 each out of the holdup. This led detectives to believe most of the spoils went to Arthur Landro, said to have been the third member of the gang, who died of a gun wound. He refused to tell who shot him.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

ED WURGLER WHO DELIVERS WASHING FOR HIS WIFE- HAS BEEN FORCED BY BUSINESS CONDITIONS TO TRADE HIS TWO HUNTING DOGS FOR A WASH TUB.

"FORGET-ME-NOT DAY"

More Girls Wanted for Distribution of Flowers Here on Saturday

Chapter 5 of Disabled American Veterans association which will conduct a "forget-me-not" day here Saturday is not yet assured of enough young ladies to make the thing a success. Although many of the girls of the City club, Wood's Commercial college, the Kimball school, and the Y.W.C.A. have volunteered, the number is not sufficient to aid in the distribution of the 10,000 flowers that have been ordered. Invitations will be extended to the high and normal school girls today.

The slogan for the coming campaign will be, "Did you call it Charity when they gave their legs, arms and eyes?" The money raised will be spent in the interests of disabled veterans.

The following well-known men have endorsed the drive here: Agent Bowen of the Appleton Manufacturing company, Benjamin Pouzzner, formerly of the Community club, Eliot Wood, Earle Kimball, John E. Hart, grand knight of the Lowell council K. of C.; H. F. Howe, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; Julia T. Pevey, secretary of the Red Cross; Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools; Mrs. John T. Donohue, of the League of Catholic Women; Miss Alice Sullivan, of the Girls' City club; Miss Foster of the Y.W.C.A.; W. C. MacBrayne and others.

Following a meeting last night Chapter 5 sent the following telegram to President Harding:

"As a member of the Disabled American veterans of the world war, I am writing to ask you to make Dec. 17, Saturday, by proclamation, the national 'for-get-me-not' day. I was in the trenches. So were the rest of our members. We're not asking much but it would mean a great deal to us.

GEORGE B. WHELTON, commander,
ROBERT A. GINIVAN, adjutant."

It is expected that Gov. Cox will take action and issue a proclamation such as is requested of the president.

FUNERALS

ROBERTS—The funeral services of Mrs. Etta F. Roberts were held yesterday afternoon at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, officiated. There were many flowers. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. M. Matthews.

PUFFER—The funeral of Stephen B. Puffer took place from his home, 943 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Dr. Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. Delegations were present representing Pentucket lodge, A.F. and A.M., Mt. Horeb R. A. chapter, Ahasuerus council and Pilgrim commandery. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Leriaj T. Trull, under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HEANOLDS—There will be a month's mind mass Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Michael F. Heanolds.

NORTON—Died Dec. 12, John Norton. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Bridget Slavin, 22 Riverside street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BARRY—Died Dec. 11, at the Carney hospital, Boston, Mrs. Catherine A. (Brennan) Barry, wife of Michael Barry. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, 11 Dracut street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Columba's church at 10 o'clock. New Haven, Conn., Bridgeport, Conn., and Newport, R. I., papers please copy. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our relatives, neighbors and friends for their kind offerings of flowers, kind words and acts of sympathy in the sad loss of our beloved son, nephew and grandson, Francis McNamara.

THOMAS McNAMARA and Family.

WOMEN HURL RED PEPPER

Militant Marchers of Kansas Coal Fields in Action Before Daylight

Stopped Miners From Working at Three Mines—Throw Stones and Pepper

PITTSBURG, Kas., Dec. 13.—The militant women marchers of the Kansas coal fields went into action again before daylight today, and stopped miners from working at three mines of the Central Coal & Coke Co. Several motor cars were wrecked in melees and several persons were injured. The crowd was larger than the mob which stormed a Jackson-Walker mine near Franklin yesterday morning. The women threw stones and red pepper.

The dinner buckets of 85 working miners were seized and the contents thrown upon the miners and officers. The miners were driven away from their work.

SUN BREVITIES

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Electric toasters from $1.98 upward at the Electric Shop, 62 Central st.

Mrs. Oscar Gould of 278 Middlesex street, who has been quite ill, is now slowly recovering.

Two young ladies took the stenographer and typist examination for the departmental service at city hall this morning. The aldermanic chamber was not available on account of the municipal council meeting, so the examination was conducted by Timothy J. Sullivan of the local postoffice in the committee room adjoining the chamber. The salary for this office is $1320 a year.

Mrs. H. J. Tarrant, of Royal street, Lowell, Mass., announces the marriage of her daughter, Anna V. to Mr. William F. Worcester, of New York, on Saturday, December 3 at the church of the Transfiguration in New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Worcester are on a trip in Maryland and will later reside in New York where their friends wish them much happiness.

DEATHS

NORTON—John Norton, aged 83 years, died at the home of Mrs. Bridget Slavin, 22 Riverside street, last night. He was a resident of Lowell for more than 50 years, and was one of the pioneer parishioners of St. Columba's parish. He leaves several nieces and nephews.

CADY—Doris Cady, infant daughter of Louis and Rose A. (Curtis) Cady, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 729 East Merrimack street, after a brief illness, aged 8 months and 11 days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who by their many acts of kindness and spiritual offerings aided to lighten the burden of sorrow bestowed by God in His mercy upon us in the death of our dear wife and mother. We especially wish to thank the American Legion Auxiliary, Mathew Temperance institute, Ladies of Charity, League of Catholic Women, Lowell Boston College club and employes of the New England Tel. Co., for their presence and floral tributes.

THOMAS L. SARGENT,
WALTER J. SARGENT.

Planet Jupiter is 11 times the diameter of the earth.

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Come Where You Have a Good Time. With Good Music.
TONIGHT AT PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE
CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA
Admission 35c, Including Tax

WOMEN VOTERS' LEAGUE

Lowell League of Women Voters Formally Organized Last Evening

A Lowell league of women voters was formally organized last evening with Miss Florence Harrison temporary president, a largely attended rally being held in the gymnasium of Rogers Hall school, with Mrs. George W. Perkins of Boston the principal speaker. Weather conditions apparently had no detrimental effect upon the enthusiasm of those who are working for a successful organization of a league branch in this city. The meeting proved an inspiration for many earnest workers in the suffrage cause. Pamphlets were distributed explaining the programs to be adopted by local branches of the national league. Mrs. Perkins explained with much detail how the plans of the organization were carried out and the national work performed for the instruction of women voters and their best interests.

Mrs. Perkins began by telling her Lowell audience that non-voters are really to blame for bad government in politics. Humanitarian and educational work in America has been badly neglected.

"Neglect of educatin alone in America has been something appalling," she said.

"It is to provide for the efficient political education of woman and the effective employment of her vote that the National League of Women Voters was organized two years ago in St. Louis. Re-organization followed a year later in Chicago and now the league has state and local branches in nearly every section of the country," said the speaker.

"We need members—enthusiastic members. Women should not say 'Politics is too difficult for me. I have housework to do. I am too busy.' The proper reply to this objection is that any woman who has successfully wrestled with the problems presented by the high cost of living in her household is capable of mastering party politics. To those who speak of their housework, we say that their hearty co-operation in the League of Women Voters will require but an insignificant fraction of their time.

"Having secured members the local branches of the league are assisting in their educative function by various committees and officers of the organization, state and local, who, while assisting in the work of teaching members, keep them apprised of political events so that they may exert their greatest influence in progressive legislation."

Mrs. Perkins welcomed Lowell women, she said, to a great organization that was promoted by women for women's welfare, but which was planned to accomplish much that would help the cause of all mankind.

TO PASS VETERANS' BILL

Enactment of Adjustment Compensation Bill to be Completed Within 90 Days

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Enactment of the veterans' adjustment compensation bill will be completed by congress within ninety days, according to information given to Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, by Senator McCumber, author of the bill in the senate, and Representative Fordney of Michigan.

Commander MacNider wired Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the legion, this information at the national headquarters here, today.

Farming was the occupation of half the population of France before the war.

DANCE TONIGHT
— At —
HIGHLAND HALL
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ELECTION RETURNS

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

New Camp Officers for 1922 Elected—Department Commander Williams, Guest

Veterans of the Spanish-American war with guests, who fought in Porto Rico and the Philippines, attended a rousing rally of the members of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, No. 19, S.-A.W.V. A., in Memorial hall last night, elected new camp officers for 1922 and entertained Department Commander George H. Williams of Stoneham, who paid the Lowell camp his annual visit of inspection. More than 100 members of the local organization were present, with Ladies' auxiliary No. 3 members invited guests.

A feature of the evening was the splendid supper of cold meats, vegetable salads, hot coffee, ice cream and cake, served by a corp of auxiliary members.

Retiring Commander Patrick J. Burns of Camp 19 was chairman of the veterans' business meeting and campfire. The guests included Department Inspector Harry F. Hinkson and staff of Haverhill, Past Department Commander Bond of Haverhill, Commander Clements of Haverhill camp and Arthur F. Salmon of this city, honorary member of Camp 19.

Department Commander Williams declared the Lowell camp to be in splendid condition financially as well as in membership, which has increased during the past year. He reported progress in other Massachusetts camps that he has recently visited, and also read an interesting report from his visit to the Soldiers' home in Chelsea, where he said about 80 Spanish war veterans are now living. He announced that the department encampment would be held next April.

A welcome message was brought from an old Lowell war comrade, Francis O'Hearn, who has just been appointed chairman of the Soldiers' Home club.

The new officers of the Lowell camp elected last night were as follows:

Commander, Thomas F. Conniff; senior vice commander, John P. Cryan; junior vice commander, Fred R. Cheney; trustee for three years, James Crowley; officer of the day, John F. McBride; officer of the guard, Fred W. Leyter; delegates to the state department convention, P. Henry Driscoll, C. T. Kittredge, John W. Dempsey, Walter R. Jeyes, Dr. C. B. Livingston; delegates to the national convention in San Francisco, Alexander D. Mitchell and Dr. C. B. Livingston.

It was announced that Mr. Mitchell would install the officers of Haverhill camp on Jan. 6.

Ladies' Auxiliary

At the business meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary before the camp election, there was a reception for the new state department president, Mrs. Elizabeth Bond of Haverhill, who is also state inspector. The newly elected officers of the auxiliary were inspected and reports read and accepted. The auxiliary was found in excellent condition with a new and wideawake board of officers, who are to be installed at the meeting on Jan. 9.

The ladies who had charge of the supper last night were: Mrs. Ida Phaneuf, chairman; Mrs. Alice Kittredge, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, Mrs. Georgia McCoy, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Martha Blakeley, Mrs. Elizabeth McBride and Mrs. Edward Chandler.

BABY SHOT BY SISTER

Two-Year-Old Child Probably Fatally Wounded by Seven-Year-Old Sister

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Annette Albertino, two years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night, by her sister, Marie, aged seven. Suspicion fell on the older child when her mother came into the house and discovered Annette lying unconscious on the kitchen floor.

For several hours Marie denied knowledge of how her sister was hurt. But after detectives treated her to a feast of milk and cake and promised she would not be punished, she confided that she had found a pistol in a cupboard, pointed it at her playmate and shouted: "Boo-hoo!" There was a noise, she said, and Annette fell. A bullet had pierced her eye.

HOUR SCHEDULE FOR STORES

Schedule of Hours for Week Before Christmas Announced by Committee

Attention Called to Requirement of Law Relative to Female Help

The mercantile committee of the Lowell chamber of commerce, representing many local merchants, announced this morning the following schedule of store hours for the week prior to Christmas and request that they be observed by all retail merchants:

Dec. 19, 20 and 21, (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday), from 9.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

Dec. 22, 23 and 24, (Thursday, Friday and Saturday), from 9.30 a. m. to 9 p. m.

To those stores employing female help, attention is called to the requirement of the state law in reference to the working of women not over 48 hours per week and not more than nine hours in any one day. Under the above hours the following schedule of help can be used, which will allow all help to be on hand from 10 a. m. to 12 m., from 2.30 p. m. until 5 p. m., and from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., during all of the busiest hours, and still remain within the nine-hour limit:

Shift 1: 9.30 a. m. to 1 p. m., three and one-half hours; 2.30 p. m. to 6 p. m., three and one-half hours; 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., two hours; total, nine hours.

Shift 2: 10 a. m. to 12 m.; two hours; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., four hours; 6 p. m., three hours; total, nine hours.

The chamber advises all merchants to post working schedules in the stores where they can be readily seen and read, as it is one of the most important requirements of the state law.

In closing its notice to Lowell merchants, the mercantile committee says:

"Encourage early Christmas shopping and also state the opening and closing hours in your advertisements."

PRESENT STORM ON HARMLESS LIST

Lowell's latest snowstorm presented a fairly pretty picture for early-morning travelers, but the snowfall was not more than two inches on the level and much of it melted before it could pile up and do much toward impeding street traffic or trouble the power and light wires. The prospects for a big storm looked bright enough around 8 o'clock, and in preparation for what appeared to be a good-sized blizzard, the Eastern Mass. Street Railway officials ordered out three of the new track sweepers, which covered nearly every section of the city and helped the switchmen keep the rail fairly clean.

Most of the local morning car schedules were not interrupted by the storm or slippery track conditions, although some of the out-of-town lines reported through cars from Boston as anywhere from eight to 15 minutes late.

Accidents and congestions were few, and there was no trouble reported from the wire division. Extra cars will be provided tonight for the home rush if the storm keeps coming, although late weather reports give promise of better weather tomorrow and about the same temperature as recorded this morning.

Last night rain started down the storm track with a strong southwest wind back of it, and there were prospects of muddy streets before midnight, but about 11 o'clock the snowflakes were coming and there was a light fall all morning. Early this afternoon the fall was very slight, only a few flakes coming along hardly fast enough to take the place of the melting snow. The temperature was much higher.

Prospects for tomorrow's weather are "cloudy, not much change in temperature," with fresh to strong west to southwest winds becoming northwest by Wednesday morning. The weather man says a cold wave is coming later in the week, having gathered forces in the far northwest and started on its eastern pathway which includes all of New England.

4 Reported Missing in Explosion Found

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 13.—Four men reported missing after the explosion and fire yesterday, which damaged the plant of the Hayden Chemical Co., of America to the extent of $200,000, were located today. They were safe and sound. All of the 30 injured were expected to recover.

La Follette Denounces Four Power Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Declaring that the new four power Pacific treaty had "all of the iniquities of the League of Nations with none of the virtues claimed for that document," Senator La Follette, republican, of Wisconsin, today announced that he was prepared to do "all in my power to prevent its ratification."

$13,000 Bank Robbery Near Mt. Clemens

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 13.—Two armed bandits today held up the Half Way state bank at Half Way, near here, and escaped with a sum estimated at $13,000. They fled in an automobile, heading for Detroit.

BAZAARLAND
KASINO—Commencing Monday Evening, Dec. 12th, to Saturday Evening, Dec. 17
Aid of Eagles Building Fun Association. Big Feature Entertainments. Free Prizes. Free Dancing. Broderick's Orchestra Tonight.
Special Entertainment for CHILDREN Saturday Afternoon
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ELECTION RETURNS ANNOUNCED

THE WEATHER

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Voters Brave Storm at City Election

SUPERINTENDENT BOWERS RESIGNS

"Harry" Doherty Received Three Votes and is Elected Street Superintendent

Mayor Voted for Joseph Garrity and Marchand for Cyrus Barton

Doherty Was Elected by Votes of Donnelly, Salmon and Murphy

The resignation of Henry J. Bowers as superintendent of streets and the election of Henry P. Doherty as his successor, at the meeting of the municipal council this morning, created quite a sensation, as there had been no intimation that Mr. Bowers intended to resign. It was at first thought that the expiration of Mr. Bowers' leave of absence from the city engineer's department was responsible for his action, but it is now rumored that there may be another reason. It was understood that Mr. Bowers will make a statement, later.

Mr. Doherty, commonly known as "Harry," was at one time superintendent of lands and buildings. In recent years he has been a foreman of bridge construction and supervised the paint-

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DAIL MEETS TOMORROW

To Take Up Irish Treaty—Catholic Hierarchy in Session at Dublin

DUBLIN, Dec. 13 (by the Associated Press).—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, and the bishops of every diocese convened here today for a meeting at which it was expected they would make some expression regarding the Irish peace treaty. The general belief is that they will vote overwhelmingly, and possibly unanimously, in favor of the treaty. Such a vote by the Catholic hierarchy would give an impetus to the movement for ratification by the Dail Eireann, which meets tomorrow for action on the treaty.

The executive committee of the Gaelic league also met, but any action by this body, it is thought, will have little actual effect on the vote in the Dail.

The Dail session tomorrow will be held in the council chamber of the National university, instead of the oak room of the Mansion house. It had been announced that the press would be barred from the session because of the small size of the oak room. The chamber is much larger and it is conjectured that the change means the newspaper correspondents will be admitted.

Craig-Lloyd George Correspondence

LONDON, Dec. 13. (By the Associated Press.)—The correspondence between Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Sir James Craig of

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Battery B Pay Drill

WILL TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING AT STATE ARMORY

The evening program will include a good wrestling bout, two boxing bouts of six rounds each, calisthenics, bowling, pistol match and gun drill. This will be the most interesting drill to date. All equipment MUST be turned in tonight as there is an important inspection this week. All Recruits wishing to join must be 5 feet, 6-inches in height and weigh 135 pounds. No men will be taken who do not fill these requirements.

GEORGE J. FANEUF,
Battery Commander.

BIG VOTE EXPECTED TODAY AT FIRST ELECTION UNDER NEW CHARTER

Voting Started Promptly at 6 A. M.---Many Women Among the Early Voters---Mayoralty Candidates Finished Strenuous Campaign in Last Night's Storm

The issues of one of the most exciting political campaigns in the recent history of Lowell municipal battles rest with the voters today.

Before the ballot boxes are closed at 6 o'clock tonight, it is predicted that the largest vote in the history of similar referendum contests will have been cast.

Voters went early to the polls this morning, the slight snowstorm having apparently little effect in keeping the electorate at home. The merry battle for the mayoralty, for councillor offices and for school committee berths, has apparently aroused the voters of all sections of the city as no similar campaign has done before even in the old warring days of somewhat similar political tilts.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, it was predicted that the total vote will surprise many who think the number of ballots cast will break no previous records.

The balloting was a steady affair all the morning, there being no grand rush polls. But tabulators in the various wards who always keep their eyes open, declare that the movement toward the polls was indicative of an increased vote over the total obtained at the recent voting when other candidates were eliminated from the final ballot columns.

The voters began traveling to the polling places in nearly every ward soon after 6 a. m. The voting officially winds up a political campaign that has had many interesting as well as curious features.

The voters are to select a practically new city government which will be the first to hold office under the new Lowell charter. A feature of today's vote will be the important share in which registered women voters will take in the city election. Reports from all of the wards this afternoon announce that women were voting heavily everywhere, as they did at the last local election.

Women voters have taken an unusual share in local election affairs, and many males remarked at the prompt appearance of many women voters at the polls this morning, all eagerly awaiting their chance to drop ballots into the registering boxes. The results tonight may rest largely in their hands, politicians say.

The smaller ballot used today enabled voters to handle the lists easily and quickly. It is expected that because of the so-called short ballot, the results ought to be ready before midnight.

Polling Booths Visited

The Sun man who made a tour of the polling booths this forenoon made his first stop at precinct 1 of ward 1, located at the police station, shortly after 10 o'clock and the vote there at that time was 132. At the Greenhalge school a few minutes later the machine registered 94. In precinct 1 of ward 6 at the North common, one of the largest precincts of the city, 290 had cast their ballot at 10.20 o'clock. A big rush is expected there between the hours of 4 and 6. At the polling booth in Riverside street, precinct 3 of ward 7, the vote was large, while in precinct 1 of the same ward in School street near Pawtucket street, 371 had voted at 11.25 o'clock. The vote at the corner of Willie and Fletcher streets a few minutes later was 258. In precinct 2 of ward 3 in Chelmsford street, the vote was 215 at 10.30 o'clock.

In precinct 1 of ward 6, the big republican stronghold, at the corner of Marlborough and Westford streets, 716 votes had been cast before 11 o'clock. This, however, does not represent half of the voting strength of that precinct. It was stated there that the bulk of the vote would be cast during the afternoon hours.

At South Lowell, the fourth precinct of ward nine, which has 528 names on

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Eight Persons Burned to Death In Detroit Boarding House Fire

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—Eight persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a boarding house near Royal Oak, a suburb, early today. Three others, a woman and two children, were badly injured and were taken to a hospital where it was said their chances for recovery were slight. One man and seven children are the dead, a man named Waken and his four children, and three children visiting the Waken family.

Roxbury Man Fatally Stabbed

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A man believed to be J. T. McAuley, a laborer, who was set upon and stabbed in a Roxbury alleyway, early today, died of his wounds later. The police were seeking two men who were seen by a woman running away from the place where McAuley's body was found. They had been lying in wait for him, she said. Identification was believed to have been made by a laborer's numbered tag found in his clothes.

Mrs. Gertrude McAuley later identified the body as that of her husband. She collapsed when she viewed the body. The police said McAuley evidently was the victim of a gang who also had attacked James Donovan, inflicting severe scalp wounds.

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AN ELECTION OF THEIR OWN

Local Branch of Street Railway Association is Electing Officers Today

Voting Started off Briskly at Noon—Four Candidates for Presidency

Division No. 280, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, is holding an election of its own today, with the polls open at Merrimack street headquarters from 12 noon until 8 o'clock tonight and four candidates running for the presidency.

Large attendances were present at several committee meetings held this morning. A meeting of the division members was also held at 9.30 o'clock, and there will be another business ses-

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WARNED AGAINST CLEVER CHECK RAISERS

The Lowell chamber of commerce this noon issued a warning to local bank officials and business houses to be on the lookout for two men and a woman, alleged to be wanted in Lawrence and Haverhill for raising checks and passing them on mercantile establishments. The chamber received word from a detective agency this morning, and later was visited by an agent assigned to give warning to Lowell merchants. Superintendent of Police Welch was also notified to be on the lookout for the alleged swindlers.

According to the chamber of commerce informant, the trio have been working extensively in large cities and places where textile industries are flourishing. Merchants are visited and small quantities of goods bought and paid for with cash after banking hours. Then a request is made for a personal check from the firm, the customers saying they will pay cash for it but cannot go to the bank because of early closing hours.

Some merchants, hoping to get more cash trade from newcomers, and seeing nothing wrong in giving their personal checks in exchange for cash, accommodate the visitors. The next day the check receivers wash off the small amount named on the check by the merchant who wrote it. In the case of one check complained of, calling for $30, chemicals were used to remove the figures and the sum of $130 was written in its place. The check went along through the banks without any question, as the change in figures was not noticed and the signature of the man who originally drew the check for $30 was O.K.

WOULD BAN CIGARETS AS "NATIONAL CURSE"

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 13.—State Master Fred A. Rogers of the New Hampshire State Grange at the 48th annual meeting here today called for a law banning cigarets as a "national curse," urged the grange todeclare for armament reduction without leaving the nation defenseless, called for more rigid enforcement of prohibition law and questioned the advisability of spending more money even for good roads than would be justified by strict economy.

He criticized the last legislature for repealing the so-called "usury law" under which interest on loans on real estate were limited to 5 per cent and declared that New Hampshire would eventually have to accept an income tax by which "intangibles would no longer escape taxation." He also opposed any state or national sales tax and called for a more rigid moving picture censorship. Modern style tendencies in women's dress came in for sharp criticism.

State Secretary George R. Drake reported the largest membership in state grange history, 31,622. There are 20 pomona and 273 active subordinate granges in the state. Finances were reported in excellent condition.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Exchanges, $559,500,000; balances, $69,400,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Clearings, $56,000,000; balances, $15,000,000.

New Four Power Pacific Pact With American Reservations Attached, Formally Signed at Washington

TO PRESERVE PEACE IN PACIFIC

New Quadruple Treaty Signed by United States, Great Britain, France and Japan

U. S. Recognizes Japanese Mandate and Secures Cable and Wireless Priviliges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The new four power Pacific treaty was signed formally today, but the American delegates affixed their signatures subject to a written reservation that the treaty should not affect the American policy towards mandates nor cover any controversy involving a question within the domestic jurisdiction of any power.

In turn the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan placed their signatures upon the treaty and later signed copies both in English and French of the American reservation.

The reservation is in two parts, the first calculated to cover temporarily, the question of Yap and other mandated islands which are to be made the subject of a special treaty. The second clause declared that all questions which, "according to principles of international law, lie exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction of the respective powers," shall be considered outside the scope of the treaty.

Only one copy of the treaty, engrossed on parchment, was signed. Authenticated duplicates will be given to each delegation and the official copy will be deposited in the archives of the state department.

Before the signing began the American reservation regarding Yap was handed to the Japanese in English, and agreed to by them. As the signing proceeded, translators were busy making a French copy of it and the delegates were kept together in the room for completion of the process so that the reservation would be available to everyone in both the official languages of the arms conference before they separated.

Arrangements had been made earlier in the day not to have the ceremony held in privacy, state department officials planning to permit newspapermen to be present. Secretary Hughes, however, cancelled the arrangements just before the degates meet.

When the American reservation had been put into final form in the two languages, it was signed by all of the delegates present and was placed with the official copy of the treaty itself, which is in French and English printed in parallel columns.

Senator Lodge and Elihu Root used an eagle quill sent to them by Robert Underwood Johnson, former ambassador to Italy. It will be placed by Mr. Johnson in the American Academy of Arts and Letters in New York.

After the signing, Senator Lodge went to the White House for a conference with President Harding, presumably regarding the president's transmission of the treaty to the senate.

Republican leaders while not informed as to when the pact would be submitted to the senate, they said nothing would be done with the treaty until after the holiday recess.

It is the opinion of American delegation members that besides the four powers and the Yap treaties, two more pacts probably would come out of the conference, one to deal with the agreements relating to China and the other on armament limitation.

Text of Reservation

The text of the American reservation follows:

"In signing of the treaty this day between the United States of America, the British empire, France and Japan, it is declared to be the understanding and intent of the signatory powers:

"1—That the treaty shall apply to the mandated islands in the Pacific ocean; provided, however, that the making of the treaty shall not be deemed to be an assent on the part of the United States of America to the mandates and shall not preclude agreements between the United States of America and the mandatory powers respectively in relation to the mandated islands.

"2—That the controversies to which the second paragraph of Article 1 refers shall not be taken to embrace questions which, according to principles of international law, lie exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction of the respective powers."

Text of Agreement

The points of the agreement are as follows:

1—It is agreed that the United States shall have free access to the Island of Yap on the footing of entire

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LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT
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ROGERS APPEALS FOR ARMENIANS

Urges Pres. Harding to Call Conference Between Great Britain, France and Italy

Would Give Armenians Opportunity to Establish Themselves as Nation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Harding is requested to call a conference between Great Britain, France and Italy to consider methods by which Armenians may be given an opportunity to establish themselves as a nation, under the provisions of a house resolution introduced by Representative John Jacob Rogers, republican, Massachusetts. The president also is asked in the resolution to express to the de facto government at Angora the "moral protest of the United States against the persecution of the Armenians and other Christian peoples."

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CHAS. W. MORSE HELD IN $50,000

New York Shipbuilder Arraigned Before U. S. Commissioner Hitt

Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud the United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder, whose transactions with the Shipping Board are under federal investigation, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Isaac R. Hitt, on a warrant charging conspiracy to defraud the United States.

The warrant was served upon Mr. Morse in Commissioner Hitt's office by United States Deputy Marshal Fields. Mr. Morse pleaded not guilty, waived a hearing and furnished $50,000 bail for his appearance before the grand jury.

The warrant upon which Mr. Morse was arraigned was issued upon complaint of Frank Burke, manager of the investigation department of the shipping board. It charged that Charles W. Morse and his sons, Erwin A., Harry F. and Benjamin W., and others conspired to defraud the United States.

The warrant sets forth that the Morses conspired to "cheat, swindle and defraud" a corporation in which the United States is and was at the time, a stockholder—the Emergency Fleet corporation—by making "certain false and fraudulent statements" in connection with certain contracts and claims.

It further alleged that in furtherance of "said conspiracy" the Morses presented a false statement and claim to the Emergency Fleet corporation and further that "to effect the object of said conspiracy, the said Charles W. Morse on the fifth day of March, 1920, did present to the said United States shipping board Emergency Fleet corporation, a corporation which the United States is, and then and there was, a stockholder, a certain worthless bank check to the amount of $55,000.

The warrant further alleged a conspiracy in connection with the carrying away with intent to steal and purloin, certain personal property of the Fleet corporation, which, however, was not described.

THREE HELD IN $5000 FOR STEALING AUTO

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 13.—Michael Serino of this city, James Zieran and James O'Donnell of New York, were each held in $5000 bonds today on the charge of stealing an automobile belonging to A. Kritzman of Brooklyn, having been arrested by the state police. Prior to this Edward Fay and Terence Seeley of New York had been arrested in Stamford on a similar charge and taken to New York.

This afternoon Francis M. Howard, until a few days ago paymaster at the Norwalk Tire & Rubber Co., was arrested and held without bonds on a preliminary charge of receiving stolen automobiles. The Norwalk police state that they expect to make other arrests.

Serino was out on bail on a charge of manslaughter. He had been arrested several times on various charges during the past year, the last one in connection with a homicide.

Yeast is a microscopic fungus plant that grows by fission, or dividing itself.

NEW YORK FACES MORE STRIKES

Rumblings of Wage Disputes Came From Two Quarters Today—100,000 Involved

Three Important Labor Wars Are Already in Progress in Metropolis

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—New York's industrial horizon assumed a more pessimistic outlook today. Two great strikes that would involve more than 100,000 men in the metropolitan area, appeared against a background of three important labor wars already in progress.

Rumblings of wage disputes came from two quarters, railroad maintenance of way, and shop craftsmen and the building trades.

Of these, the threatened walkout in the building trades which alone would affect nearly 100,000 men here, was regarded as vital for New York. Drastic wage cuts, to be drafted tomorrow, will be fought to the utmost, union leaders declared. A similar attempt last summer, though on a much smaller scale, was met with immediate refusal by the men. Thomas S. Williams, a conciliator of the United States department of labor, was here to make a survey and attempt to head off trouble.

Railroad men stated their position with regard to proposed cuts by unanimously voting to demand immediate increases of about 17 per cent.

After arguments of opposing counsel yesterday, Supreme Court Justice Wagner reserved decision on the motion to make permanent a temporary injunction against contracts with the unions. The garment strike has been in progress several weeks.

In the meantime, New York's milk strike was still in progress. Police officers were riding on delivery wagons to protect the drivers. More than 4000 employes of the "big five" packers walked out yesterday in protest against what they said was an effort on the part of employers to destroy the principle of collective bargaining in the industry.

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DOMESTIC TROUBLES AIRED IN COURT

There were many pathetic tales resulting from matrimonial differences filled with descriptive stories of tribulations, abuse, neglect, beatings and threatenings, told from the witness stand in district court this morning before Judge Enright.

One woman appeared against her husband and after stating that her 12 years of married life had been a continuous agony, emphatically refused to have anything more to do with him and despite pleas of the man declined to live under the same roof with him in the future. The defendant was charged with drunkenness and with assaulting his wife last night.

"I don't want to live with him any longer, Your Honor," she pleaded with the court, "the only good thing about him is that he works and makes about $40 per week, but otherwise he's a menace and my 12 years of life with him have been a misery."

The husband denied the wife's allegations saying that she neglected her household duties. The police brought out that the defendant had been in court a number of times for drunkenness and assault and battery and only three months ago was arraigned for disturbing a woman in a local moving picture theatre. The judge gave him a severe call down and ordered him to pay his wife, through the probation officer, $22 a week, or he would send him to jail. The accused first hemmed a bit, but when the court pronounced a sentence to the house of correction he sprang up and said he would live up to the judgment of the court. He was given a term of five months to the house of correction, suspended for a year.

A non-support case developed pathetic testimony. Both parties agreed that their married life had been a "mistake," saying that they had never agreed once during their three years of wedlock.

"It was fight, fight, fight all the time during the two years we lived together," the woman said on the witness stand, "and especially the three months I spent with his people in Maine were a period of agony."

The defendant left his wife nearly a year ago, it was testified, and has not contributed to her support or to that of a two-year-old girl.

The husband admitted that he could never get along with his wife and told the cause of some of the arguments that occurred between them.

He left her, he said, following an argument, which, laughingly he termed as foolish.

"It started over my negligence to clean out the washbowl after I had washed my hands," he said. "Unintentionally I forgot to rinse out the bowl and shortly after while sitting at supper she yelled to me about the dirty bowl, and referred to me, yelling, as a 'pig.' She finally told me to get out of the house and I did." The defendant was granted a week's continuance.

SOLDIER "HOUDINI"

These ex-soldiers have found one way to earn a living during the unemployment situation in London. They go about the streets doing "Houdini" stunts, accepting what the passersby give for the entertainment.

An Election of Their Own

Continued

sion tonight at 7.30. Important questions relating to service matters were discussed this morning, and reports from national headquarters also came in for general debate.

The voting at noon started off briskly. As soon as motormen and conductors and other members of the division union had an opportunity, they climbed the stairs to the headquarters meeting place over the chamber of commerce, and deposited their ballots.

There are four candidates for the presidency and a similar number want the position of delegate to the joint conference board. Three members are to be selected for the executive board and board of trustees, with four candidates out for honors.

Most of the candidates for office voted for today are brand new in the division official line up, with the exception of the men running for the offices of financial secretary-treasurer and recording secretary.

The candidates for president are Thomas F. Boyle, a popular motorman who has been active for years in local division affairs; Patrick J. Fell, motorman, 19 years in service, John Riordan, motorman, with 12 years' service, and William E. Sproule, a conductor on the division lines since 1893. All of the quartet are widely known and each has a strong following.

Motorman L. Richard, with a dozen years to his credit as handler of cars on local lines, is uncontested in his run for the vice presidency. William W. Johnston, out for re-election as financial secretary and treasurer, is not a present "service man," having retired from taking fares and now being employed in a local drug store. He retains membership in Division 280, and is one of the hardest workers in the lineup of officers.

Another excellent carman whose name is again on the official ballot and is likely to stay there for some years to come is William E. Harrington, a conductor for the past nine years and known by thousands of people in and outside of Lowell.

For delegate to the joint conference board, one to be chosen only, four railway men are running in genial opposition, being the candidates that are after the presidency.

For the offices of executive board and board of trustees, Martin Halloran, M. Lyons, M. O'Brien and D. Premeau are running a friendly race with everybody "first choice" and no favorites. Halloran has a ten-year record as conductor, Lyons has been some 17 years with the division as motorman, while Motorman O'Brien, one of the real old-timers with something like 23 years behind him and still traveling fast, has a big following who are going to remember him before the ballot box is closed. Motorman Primeau, another lively aspirant for the two board memberships, has a record of 11 years on "the platform."

Other offices to be filled by popular choice, there being no candidates listed, are those of day warden, night warden and correspondent to the Motorman and Conductors' Journal.

The retirement of the present head of Division 280, Thomas J. Powers, is generally regretted in street railway circles. The official who has sat in the president's chair for the past three years, has been very popular all over the division, and has never missed attending regular or special meetings and working for the interests of the members and their problems. He is widely known among patrons of the local lines and always a welcome visitor at meetings of other unions affiliated with division street railway organizations. During the numerous conferences that are held from time to time with railway officials, President Powers has always handled problems for the employes in a fashion that received the approval of organization heads from all over New England. His tact at critical times is said to have done wonders in controlling the policy of the division members and securing for them improved working conditions.

The membership of Division 280 was more than 500 up to about two years ago, but the coming of the "one-man cars" reduced the number of carmen working in this vicinity, and the membership rolls now show 227 members. The division organization came into being in 1902, and is in a flourishing condition, with a live membership and every man active always for the best interests of the carmen in this vicinity.

The tellers for the election this afternoon are Thomas Holden, Arthur Connors and Thomas Flynn.

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Grape band cutting; $8.00 doz. value. Priced, set of 6 ..... $2.98
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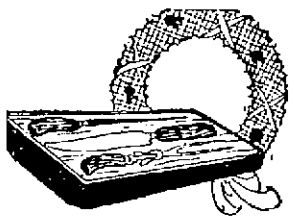

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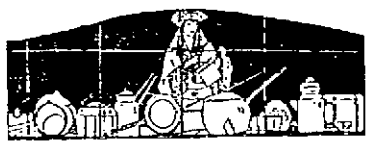

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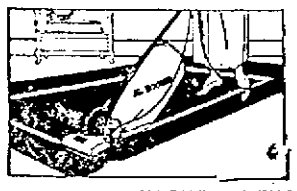

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ATTACK AND DEFEND FOUR POWER TREATY

WASHINGTON Dec. 13—The senate got its first taste yesterday of the fight promised by several senators on the new four-power pact treaty. The pact was both denounedd and defended in the course of two hours of discussion.

As the opening of the long fight on the treaty of Versailles and its League of Nations covenant, practically all of the new quadruple treaty was read into the Congressional Record in advance of formal submission.

The attack yesterday came from two "irreconcilables" in the Versailles covenant controversy, Senators Borah, republican, Idaho, and Reed, democrat, Missouri. Breaking the silence he had maintained since the treaty was laid before the world, Mr. Borah spoke more than an hour devoting his attention to Article 2 of the new treaty, which he compared to Article 10 of the Versailles covenant. He declared that the treaty compelled the armament conference to make "real disarmament" an actuality or make the treaty a "straight-out military alliance."

Mr. Borah explained his attitude toward the treaty would be governed to an extent by progress of the conference toward "real disarmament" and settlement of Chinese questions. The work of the Washington conference, he said, would be "discouraging" if it adjourned without barring, by terms of the treaty, the use of submarines, poisonous gases and other barbarous "weapons of warfare."

Defense of the pact, conducted largely by Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, resulted in the opening of the whole question of what obligations were entailed upon the United States by the new agreement.

Senator Poindexter told the senate that some seemed unduly alarmed about the pact and declared that Article 2 could not be construed as the equivalent of Article 10.

Senator Reed, breaking into the debate at this point, said Senator Poindexter's statement meant that the new treaty was worth little as a binding agreement. He added that if the United States was not going to observe its moral obligations such as he contended were contained in the treaty, the country would become "the laughing stock of the whole world."

Mr. Borah said he regarded the moral obligations of Article 2 as compelling the use of force as strongly as did Article 10 of the league, and in this he was supported by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, who declared that taken together Articles one and two of the treaty were "even stronger" than Article 10. Mr. Robinson added, however, that he was entering no objection to the pact.

"How would they oppose an aggressive policy on the part of some nation, for instance," interrupted Mr. Reed, "in event the conference of the four powers decided they should oppose it?"

"By force, of course," replied Mr. Robinson.

Continuing, Mr. Borah said that while sponsors of the treaty declared there were no provisions to use military force "lurking in or about the treaty," the moral obligation remained. He contended that while American delegates to any conference provided for under the treaty could not legally bind the president or congress, the obligations to carry out the decision of the conference still remained.

"In the language of Napoleon, then," Senator Stanley, democrat, Kentucky, interrupted, "these four powers intend to have peace under the treaty even if they have to fight for it."

Senator King, democrat, Utah, inquired of Mr. Borah whether the four-power agreement did not contain more possibilities of war than did the League of Nations covenant.

"I'll discuss that and some other provisions of this treaty later," Mr. Borah replied.

The work of Secretary Hughes in presentation of the American naval reduction program was commended by Mr. Borah, who said that by the "concise and bold" methods employed by the state department head, he had won the right to be placed "among the great premiers and secretaries of state of history."

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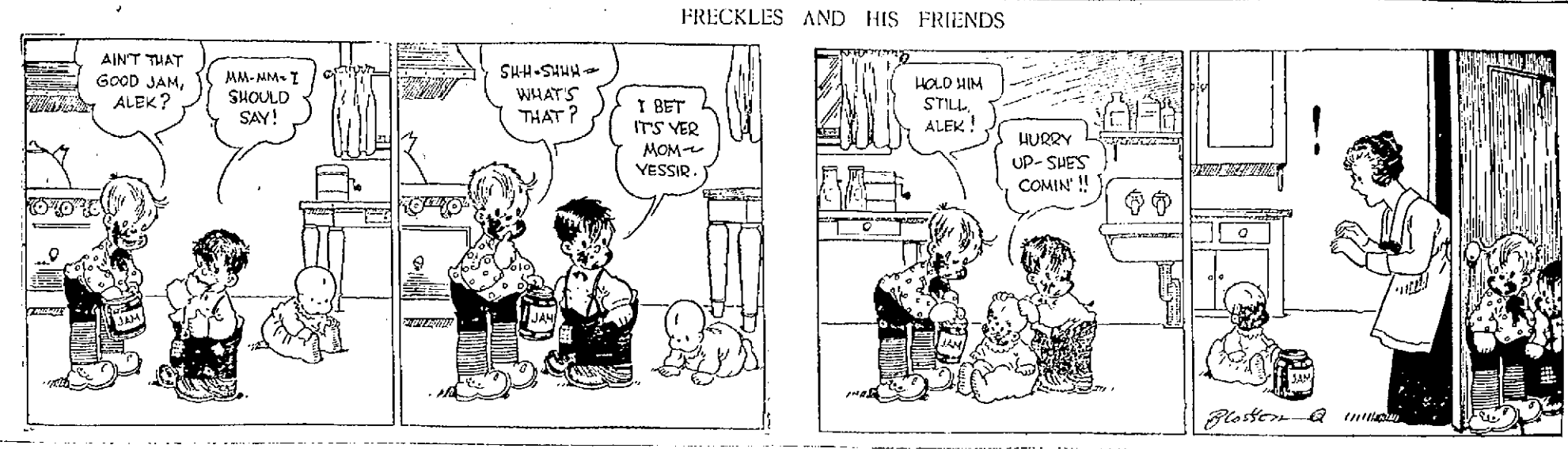

ELECTION DAY IN 17 CITIES

Fight for Mayor of Boston Considered High Spot in Bay State Elections Today

Snow and Rain May Keep Vote Down—Mayors to be Chosen in 12 Cities

BOSTON, Dec. 13 (by the Associated Press).—The municipal election in this city, which had been preceded by a stirring campaign for mayor, was the high spot in a day of 17 Massachusetts city elections today.

Only the keenness of the contest here would bring out a big vote under prevailing weather conditions, it was agreed. Snow and rain during the night made bad footing for women voters, who were taking part in a mayoralty election for the first time. With snow still falling this forenoon, political workers turned their efforts to bring out their vote in which, it appeared, lay the decision of the day as to Boston's next mayor. Of the 267,000 registered voters, it was expected that about 75 per cent would vote.

Four candidates were on the ballot for the mayoralty, all without party designation. John R. Murphy, former fire commissioner, had the backing of the Good Government association and the endorsement of Gov. Cox, republican, and Mayor Peters, democrat. Former Mayor James M. Curley was supported in his campaign by his personal organization, which has ramifications extending to most of the voting centres of the city.

Charles S. O'Connor, a member of the school committee, and Charles S. Baxter, former mayor of Medford, making the campaign with impromptu organizations, pushed it hard. The issue, however, it was almost generally conceded, lay between Curley and Murphy. All the candidates but Baxter are democrats in state and national politics. Baxter is a republican.

Three members of the city council and one member of the school committee also were to be chosen today, with 11 candidates for the former and two for the latter. The polls were open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

In 11 of the other cities mayors were to be chosen, together with other municipal officials. These cities were: Chelsea, Lawrence, Lynn, Newton, Somerville, Worcester, Everett, Lowell, Malden, Melrose and Woburn. The cities in which the chief executives held over a year were: Attleboro, Beverly, Medford North Adams and Revere.

In Worcester, Mayor Peter F. Sullivan, democrat, was opposed for reelection by Fred A. Minor, republican. Sullivan won last year by 10,000 votes.

Mayor Walter H. Creamer of Lynn was a candidate for a third term in that city, being opposed by Harland A. McPhetres, a world war veteran, whose campaign has been directed by his wife.

Lowell is holding its first election under the new form of city government, electing a mayor, six councillors at large, nine councilors representing the respective wards, and nine school committemen elected at large. The candidates for mayor were Mayor Perry D. Thompson and George H. Brown, a former mayor.

In Woburn, for the first time, there was no mayoralty contest, Bernard J. Golden, democrat, being unopposed for a fourth term.

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FELL FROM WINDOW

Woman Died at Hospital as Result of Injuries

Miss Sarah Gannon, a middle-aged woman, died at St. John's hospital early this morning as a result of injuries she received yesterday when she fell from a third story window at her home, 53 John street. The woman was found unconscious in an alleyway off Paige street in the rear of her home by a Mr. Doyle of Boston, who hurried into the office of the Middlesex Machine Co. to send in a call for the ambulance. In the meantime, however, Officers Connors, Flanagan and Judge wrapped up the woman in a blanket and sent her to the hospital in an automobile.

At the hospital it was found that the woman was suffering from a severe injury to her back and from fractured ribs and a fracture of the left foot. No one witnessed the accident and the only clue that the police have leading to the fact that she fell from the window is that one of the windows in her room, directly over the alley, was open.

MYSTERIOUS ORDER

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Mystery surrounds the placing of a wreath on the cenotaph of the unknown soldier here. It is inscribed "From the Order of the Crusaders." Members refuse to divulge the purpose of this order.

There is one postal worker for every 337 persons in the United States.

ROUGH, PIMPLY SKIN Cleared Up In Few Days

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YES, SHE SMOKES

You'd hardly think that this worker with fork over her shoulder and cigaret in her hand is a president's wife. She's the wife of Kalenin, president of Russia.

DIAMONDS IN EGGS

DANZIG, Dec. 13.—Customs officials stopped a train traveling between Eydkuhnen and Berland and decided to examine a suspected passenger's luncheon. They found diamonds within egg shells and gold stuffed into bread.

BEARDS COMING BACK

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Popularity of Landru, charged with being the "Bluebeard" of France, is attested by the fact that beards are coming back into style. Men may be seen on the boulevards with chin growths fashioned along Landru lines.

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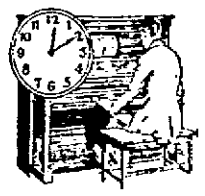

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QUARTERLY MEETING AND COMMUNION SUNDAY

Last Sunday at the Immaculate Conception church the St. Vincent de Paul society of Lowell held its quarterly meeting and communion Sunday when nearly 100 members of the society attended communion in a body in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is one of four feast days throughout the year observed in this manner by the society; on each of these occasions the members attend communion and hold their quarterly meetings in the various churches of the city, visiting the churches in rotation.

This society, which works exclusively for charity, in a quiet and unostentatious, but exceedingly thorough manner, was founded in France by Frederick Ozanam in the year 1833, and has since then spread to the limits of the Catholic world. In Lowell the work of the society has been carried on with good results for many years.

There are 10 conferences of the society in this city, one in each parish, and a particular council, consisting of the presidents and vice-presidents of the parish conferences. Meetings of the parish conferences are held weekly, and it is the duty of each conference to look after the poor and needy in its parish, making reports to the particular council quarterly. The total membership of the Lowell society is about 150, about 10 to a parish. A great deal of credit is due to the men of the parish conferences for the great amount of good work accomplished by the society, when it is considered that they made over 3500 visits to the poor families during the past year, proving without doubt that they spent a great deal of their own time and labor with the one purpose of helping the poor; in fact most of the success of the organization is due to these men.

The particular council of the society is incorporated, and meets once each month in room 25, Associate building. It has general supervision over all work carried on by the parish conferences, and through its incorporation is in a position to receive bequests from persons inclined to leave something to charity.

The society assists all cases brought to its attention, regardless of color, creed, nationality or race. No work of charity is considered foreign to the society. The officers of the particular council are: Humphrey O'Sullivan, president; Ephreme Pelletier, 1st vice president; James Morris, 2nd vice president; Fred H. Rourke, treasurer; William H. Gallagher, secretary; and Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, spiritual director.

After attending mass and receiving communion Sunday morning the members of the society adjourned to Y.M.C.A. hall, where breakfast was served. The general meeting was called to order by President Humphrey O'Sullivan. Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, addressed the members, welcoming them and extending his compliments on the work accomplished during the past year, urging them to continue with the good work.

Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., spiritual director of the parish conference, spoke at length on the work accomplished and on the founder of the society, Frederick Ozanam. He repeated his address in French, much to the delight of the French-speaking members.

Others who spoke briefly were Humphrey O'Sullivan, Ephreme Pelletier, Redmond Welch, Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., William H. Gallagher, James Burns and James C. Reilly, Esq.

Reports for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1920 and ending Sept. 30, 1921, showed the amount of work accomplished. About 600 families, totalling about 3100 persons were relieved during the year. About 3500 visits were made to families. Situations were secured for 110 individuals. The expenditures of the society amounted to $17,471.60. For groceries and fuel the sum of $12,079.57 was spent, for clothing and shoes, $3200, for cash grants, $300, for other expenses, $300, and the remainder for minor items.

The society receives money from collections at meetings, donations, collections and poor boxes in churches and sundry other channels. During the year $17,271.65 reached the society's treasury, through these various sources.

The expenditures for the fiscal year were more than three times as great as for the previous year, and when it is considered that this $17,000, not one cent of which is spent on salaries, as no member receives a salary for his work—was expended on the poor, it is readily seen that the society has done a great deal of praiseworthy work.

The members of the society wish to thank the Ladies' Aid of St. Patrick's, the Ladies' Guild of St. Michael's, the K. of C. Guild and the League of Catholic Women.

FOR STATE CLASS OF BUSINESS LAW

Another opportunity to enroll in the state class of business law, which was opened here last week, will be given residents of Lowell at the first regular meeting of the class tomorrow, Dec. 14, at 7.30 o'clock. At the organization meeting, Patrick Reynolds, a local attorney, gave a brief talk and outlined the scope of the course. Mr. Reynolds emphasizes the fact that the work to be taken up by the students will be of a thoroughly practical nature and will apply to problems likely to arise in the daily work of Lowell business men and women.

Among the subjects discussed in the course are contracts, sales, notes, insurance, bank copyrights, and trade marks. Instruction will be arranged so as to meet the needs of persons carrying on local business and dealing directly or indirectly with property. Application for membership will be received at the meeting on December 14 or at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Hugh J. Molloy.

URGES PUNISHMENT OF DRAFT DODGERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Energetic pursuit and punishment of the more than 100,000 men who evaded the draft during the world war is urgently recommended by Major General Harris, adjutant general of the army, in his report made public yesterday by the secretary of war. To bring those guilty to trial, he recommends that congress appropriate $250,000 to pay rewards of $50 for each draft deserter delivered to the military authorities.

"It is imperative," he declared, "that the government exhibit the greatest possible energy in pursuing these men and in punishing all who are found guilty. If the government permit these deserters to escape the punishment provided for their offense, consequences of the gravest import will certainly ensue.

Inaction of this sort would tend to set a premium on evasion of military service, with the inevitable result that, should another national emergency arise and another selective draft be put in operation, the number of men attempting to evade the performance of military duty will mount to a figure so large as to imperil the nation through interfering very seriously with the rapid building-up of an emergency army."

General Harris says the publication of the "slacker lists," by the newspapers "proved highly useful for the purpose of straightening out the records of a number of non-willful deserters whose names were included therein, despite all the care and effort expended in an attempt to include none but those of willful deserters." He shows that less than one-half of one per cent. of the names published have been found to be those of non-willful deserters and says these have been removed from the lists.

General Harris' report shows that reported desertions from the regular army in the fiscal year ended last June 30 totalled 14,553, or 4157 per cent, the largest percentage since 1909, and nearly four times as great as that in the preceding fiscal year. He says the marked increases probably can be accounted for "by the fact that the vast majority of the deserters were recruits who found the army discipline more irksome than they had anticipated." The number of the reported desertions, he adds, is in excess of the number of actual desertions as many of the men will be returned to military control and acquitted of the charge of desertion, while others will be convicted of the lesser offense of absent without leave."

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WOULD SUBMIT IRISH TREATY TO PEOPLE

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press).—The division of opinion among members of the Dail Eireann is not limited to the question of approval or disapproval of the treaty with Great Britain signed in London last week.

Some Sinn Fein leaders who think the treaty is a good one agree with Eamon de Valera that it embodies such a departure from the policy previously submitted to the south Ireland electors that it cannot be accepted without a direct and fresh mandate from the various constituencies.

The Irish newspapers in Dublin generally urge that since the delegates to the London conferences were plenipotentiaries Ireland is bound to stand by their action, but some journals hold the view that the powers of the delegates were limited by the understanding that any treaty they might negotiate should come before the Dail for ratification.

Sinn Fein observers yesterday pointed out that it would be difficult to refer the matter to the country in view of the fact that the scheme of elections in south Ireland is one of proportional representation, on a basis unsuitable for deciding such direct issues.

Throughout yesterday's informal discussions at the Mansion House it was evident that the personal relations of the leaders who oppose each other continue to be most friendly.

None of those who have attempted to estimate the number of Mr. de Valera's supporters in the Dail has placed the number at less than 40, and in some quarters it is forecast that if a division should occur the vote will probably be close.

MR. ROGERS OPPOSED TO EDUCATION BILL

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Congressman John Jacob Rogers has come out flat-footed against the so-called Towner-Sterling bill for putting federal control and aid to educational matters which he believes the states alone should control. In an interview in a Washington paper Mr. Rogers says:

"It may be argued that federal control is not involved in the pending bill. But here the advocates are on the horns of a dilemma. Either there is or there is not federal control. If there is not, the United States is handing over a great sum to 48 states to spend as they see fit. If there is control, the objections which I have suggested become operative. And in fact there is substantial control, however carefully hidden it may be in the newest draft of the bill. There are provisions that the several states must "qualify." The secretary of education in Washington will be the arbiter of what states do qualify. No candid person will assert that a determined secretary of education could not easily utilize these and other provisions to control and even standardize education in any or all of the 48 states.

"Federal control of education is bound to be expensive, uneconomical and wasteful; it tends to bureaucracy and paternalism; it lends itself to government by propaganda; it takes from the states a normal function in the main usefully and efficiently performed; it is only a beginning, but a beginning fraught with danger. I believe that the Towner-Sterling bill in its present form is not progression, but retrogression." RICHARDS.

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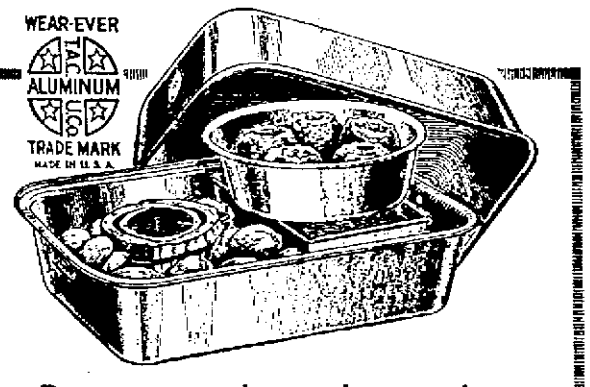

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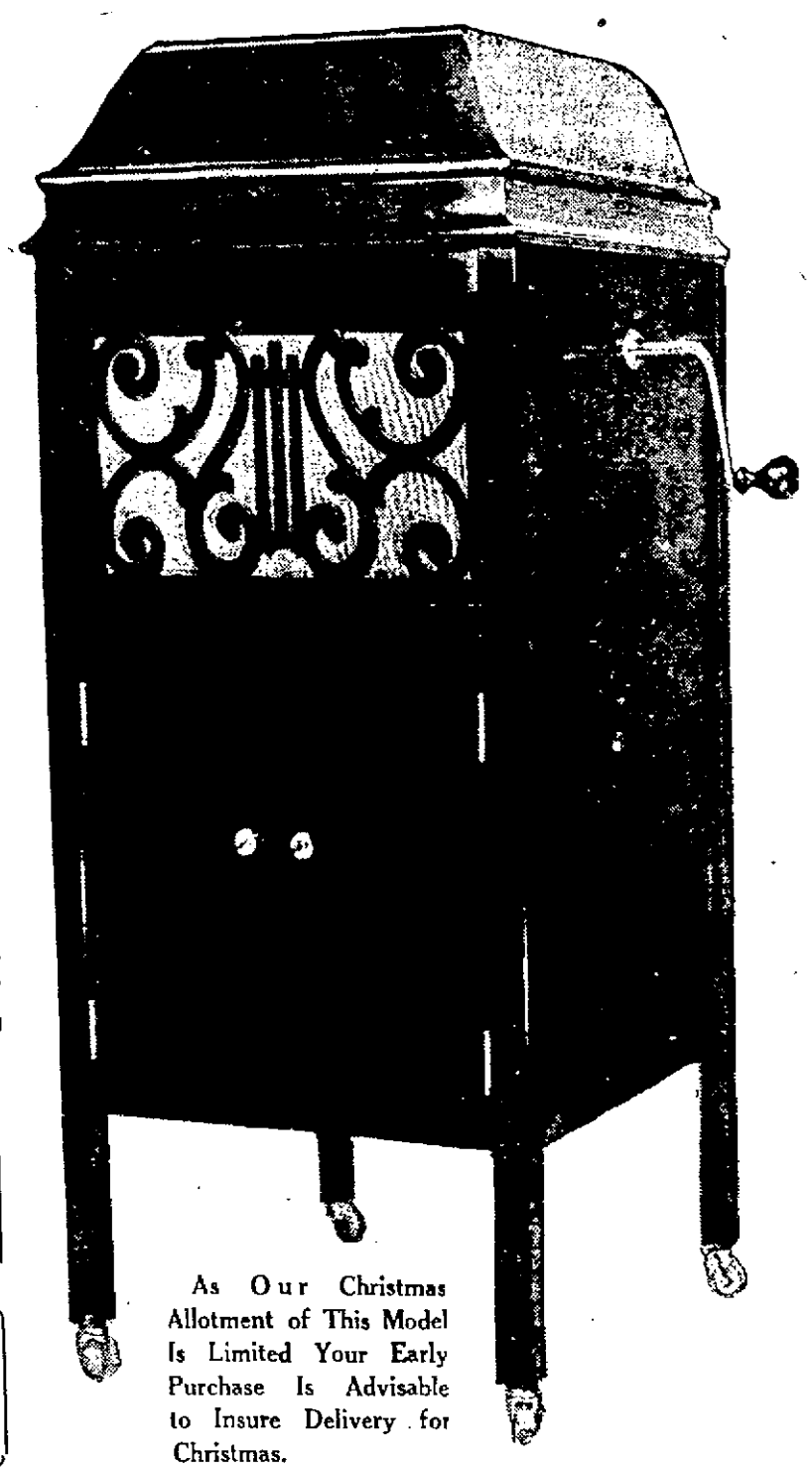

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Daugherty Holds Hearing at Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The federal decree of 1914 ordering the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. to divorce itself of certain subsidiaries came up for hearing here today. Attorney General Daugherty who conducted a hearing at Hartford, yesterday, at which he heard arguments favoring the return of the Connecticut Co., a trolley system, to New Haven ownership, came here to listen to the views of representatives of the New England interests on the question of having the roads carry out the various other requirements of the decree. The hearing was set for this afternoon.

10 Lives Lost In Torrential Rains

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—Torrential rains which in the last two days have caused landslides and railroad accidents that took a toll of 10 lives and did heavy property damage, ceased early today. Fears were expressed, however, that flood waters from melting snow would do further damage.

100,000 Dairymen Represented at Meeting

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 13.—Discussions among dvocates of the co-operative plan of milk distribution and those who prefer to "go it alone," were promised when 1200 delegates, representing more than 100,000 dairymen, farmers and distributors of dairy products, assembled here today for the stockholders' meeting of the Dairymen's league. Delegates from New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Jersey and Connecticut are attending. The question of co-operative distribution has overshadowed all other matters before the meeting, and dairymen throughout the eastern states, are said to feel that the league's future depends upon action taken at this convention.

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DENIAL BY PELLETIER

Files Answer to Allen's Charges — Claims Statute Is Unconstitutional

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The assertion that the supreme court is without jurisdiction to consider the charges upon which Atorney General Allen seeks the removal of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk county is made by Mr. Pelletier in his answer to the attorney general's information, filed in the supreme court late yesterday. He denies that he has been guilty of malfeasance, misfeance, or nonfeasance in office and moves that the information be dismissed.

The district attorney in his answer maintains that the statute under which the proceedings were brought, which gives a majority of the justices of the supreme court power to remove a district attorney for cause, is unconstitutional. He says it conflicts with provisions of the state constitution and bill of rights by tending to interfere with the freedom of elections and by purporting to give the judicial department the right to exercise powers specifically reserved to the legislature by the constitution. He further asserts that the statute is against the 14th amendment to the federal constitution as giving the court power to deprive persons of their property without due process of law and denying the equal protection of the laws to persons within the jurisdiction of the state.

Denying the charges against him, he says he has conducted himself in office "in a proper and creditable manner" and that his conduct has been ratified by the people "in four successive elections subsequent to the election of 1909." He declared that at the last of these elections he was chosen by the largest majority ever given a candidate for the office over an opponent who had made his campaign on "substantially all the charges" now brought by the attorney general.

In answering the specific charges the district attorney says that in every case mentioned he acted in accordance with his best judgment upon the evidence then presented to him." He takes up the different paragraphs of the specifications and in each instance asserts that all his conduct with reference to the cases in question took place before his last re-election in November, 1919, and that therefore the court has no jurisdiction "because of the fact that since the date of the alleged transactions he has been elected to said office and his conduct therein ratified by the people of the Suffolk district."

As to three cases mentioned he says he is unable to answer because the attorney general has not furnished him with sufficient particulars.

In concluding his answer the district attorney charges that the accusations brought against him "are made in pursuance of a conspiracy by divers persons to injure, defame and ruin him."

CHARGES DAMAGE TO AUTOMOBILE

The case of William Hazard of this city who seeks to recover for damages to his automobile from Harry M. Nathanson of Fitchburg in superior court will be finished sometime late today.

According to the plaintiff's declaration he was driving an auto in the town of Littleton when the defendant operated an auto so negligently as to cause it to collide with his car greatly damaging the same.

According to the defendant's story, which he told on the stand this morning, he was sitting in the machine but that it was being operated by a friend of his. When in the vicinity of Kimball's corner he noticed the plaintiff's machine coming towards his and that it was swinging from side to side in ball's corner he noticed the plaintiff's machine struck his right rear wheel.

MONTHLY REPORT BY LOWELL GUILD

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Lowell Guild held yesterday afternoon in the Guild house, 17 Dutton street, Miss MacNevin made the following report:

DISTRICT REPORT

Old cases carried	96
New cases	90
Total	186
Old Met. cases	42
New Met. cases	33
Total	75
No. of Met. visits	338
No. of Met. P. P. visits	115
Total	443
No. of home visits	1014
Nationalities of new patients:	
Americans	46
French	16
Irish	10
Others	13
Total	90

BABY HYGIENE REPORT

No. babies carried	521
No. new babies	41
No. babies readmitted	7
Total	569
No. babies under 1 year	326
No. babies over 1 year	183
Total	509
No. home visits	701
Nationalities of new babies:	
Americans	13
French Canadians	10
Greek	7
Irish	5
Others	6
Total	41

Some species of shrimp are said to have particles of sand in their antennae to enable them to hear.

FOCH SAILS WEDNESDAY

Since His Arrival in U. S. on Oct. 27, He Has Traveled 20,000 Miles

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Marshal Foch will reach here late today to say his farewell to the metropolis and to the United States. He sails Wednesday on the steamer Paris for France.

Since his arrival here Oct. 27, as a guest of the American Legion, he has traveled 20,000 miles and visited nearly every large city in the United States and Canada. His swing down through New England today included stops and brief exercises at Brattleboro, Vt., and Springfield, Mass.

The conferring of honorary memberships in four national engineering societies, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society of Electrical Engineers, and the American Society of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, is on the program for the last day of his visit. After these ceremonies, he will be presented with a sword by the French Institute of the United States. It will bear the arms of the United States and France, and follow the pattern of the sword of a general in the American army.

In the evening, Marshal Foch will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by the state of New York which Governor Miller will attend.

Greeted at Brattleboro

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 13.—Marshal Foch of France paused here in his passage through Vermont today and received a rousing welcome. A reception committee headed by Gov. Hartness, American Legion men and others from all parts of the state who came by special train, and from nearby towns in New Hampshire, greeted the leader of the French armies. The exercises which lasted 20 minutes, took place on a platform erected near the station.

After the Governor, Bert S. Hyland of Rutland, Legion department commander, and Commander E. W. Gibson of the Brattleboro post, had welcomed the marshal, he replied expressing the gratitude of France for America's part in the war, and for the efforts the United States is now making in behalf of world peace.

James P. Taylor of Burlington, secretary of the Greater Vermont association, presented the marshal with a leather bound booklet descriptive of the Champlain valley which was visited by Gen. Lafayette in 1825.

Schools and factories were closed and business was suspended during the early part of the morning.

Springfield Pays Tribute

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 13.—Marshal Foch, nearing the end of his American tour, honored Springfield with an hour's visit today and business was suspended and schools closed to pay tribute to the general. His special train arrived at 10.20 from Canada and left at 11.30 for New York. The crowded program arranged for his stop here included a visit to the United States armory where he was received by Col. Thales L. Ames, commandant, and inspected an exhibit showing the development of the Springfield rifle from a French model and exercises at the municipal buildings. There he was greeted by Mayor E. F. Leonard, received a life membership in the Hampden county chapter of the Red Cross which was presented by Miss M. Louise Stebbins and the honorary degree of Master of Humanics was conferred upon him by President L. L. Doggett in behalf of the International Y.M.C.A. college. Massed school children sang the Marseillaise as the general passed one of the high schools.

DEBATE AT Y.M.C.A.

Much interest is being shown among members of the Lowell Society of Industrial Science in the debate to be held tomorrow evening at the Y.M.C.A. at 7.30 o'clock, on "Time and Motion Study." The society is about equally divided in its opinion as to what function it is a part. Some members believe it to be a part or function of engineering, some of planning or production and some believe it to be a function of industrial relations. Many arguments, pro and con, have been prepared and some very warm discussions are looked for. Any nonmember wishing to attend and to take part in the discussion is cordially invited. Discussion will be limited to four minutes for each man except in the case of the four principal speakers.

ATTACHMENTS FILED

The following attachments were recorded today in the registry of deeds: Charles R. Daoust of Lowell vs. Thomas Pochette of Lowell, action of tort $2,000; Ora Gendron of Lowell vs. Najeb Hayeck of Lowell, action of tort $10,000; Amedee Gendron of Lowell vs. Najeb Hayeck of Lowell, action of tort $2,000.

COMFORT FOR ZITA

BUDAPEST, Dec. 13.—Fearing ex-Empress Zita would have had dreams in exile in Madeira, Budapest royalists have sent her a magnificent bedroom suite.

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ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church was held in St. Paul's chapel last night. Rev. Dr. Keleher, who has always taken a deep interest in the society, addressed the members after the meeting and promised that he would make arrangements to have Rev. Fr. Emanual, the noted Passionist preacher, address the society at the feast of the Holy Name which comes January 8.

Reports and opinions heard at the meeting show the society to be flourishing. A great many new members have been added in the past few months and efforts will be made to add more from time to time.

The following officers were elected: Richard Lyons, president; John J. Watson, vice president; Bernard D. Ward, recording secretary; John J. McDonough, financial secretary; Thomas Donoghue, assistant financial secretary; Michael J. Monahan, marshal, and Hugh McDermott, sergeant-at-arms.

Hawaii has 42,500 public school pupils and 7500 private school pupils.

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If you want to make wife or mother genuinely happy this Xmas complete her laundry equipment by presenting her with a Thor Electric Ironer.

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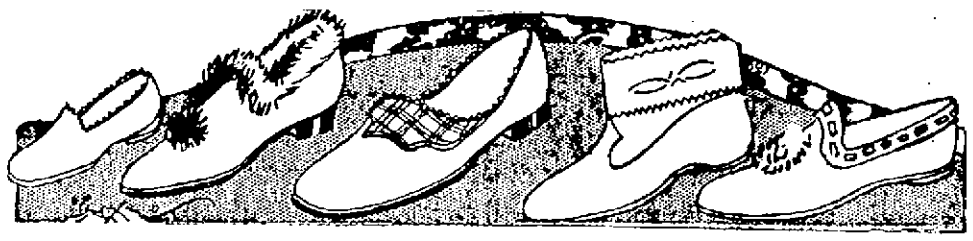
98c  98c

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4000 Christmas Slippers

For Men, Women and Children

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Regular Prices $1.25 to $2.00

These worth-while values come just in time for the holiday. Slippers make delightful presents for anyone, carrying all good wishes and more comfort than gifts costing three and four times as much.

STYLES	MATERIALS	TRIMMINGS	SIZES
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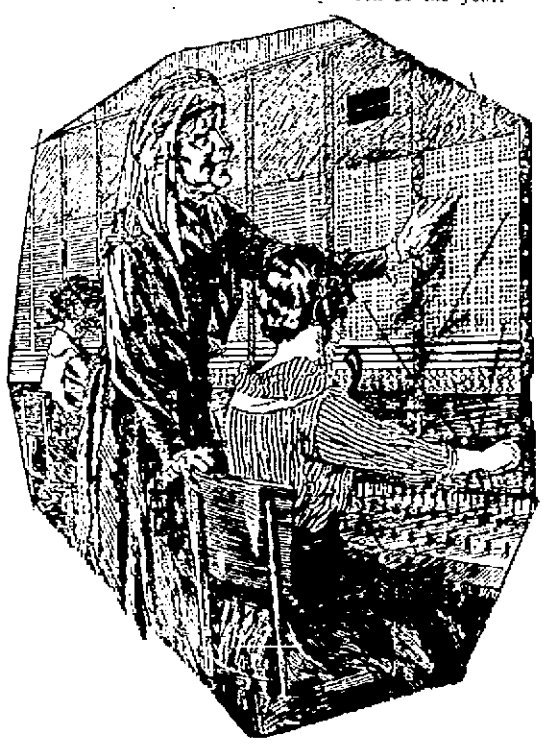
DID YOU VISIT US?

How a Blind Woman's Friendly Call Left With Us a New Vision and Understanding

ONE of the most interesting of the many interesting incidents of our recent Telephone Week was the visit of an aged blind woman to one of our central offices.

"My telephone means so much to me!" she said. "The world would certainly be smaller for me without it; yes and much less bright and cheerful. So I thought I'd accept your invitation to call, in order to tell you that. Of course I can't see how you make all these connections, but I'd like to feel the switchboard and see if I could understand the process."



This and other incidents of Telephone Week gave us telephone people a new vision of our job, and a new conception of what telephone service means to those we serve. We appreciate more keenly than ever that the world would be much smaller for almost everybody but for the service of which we are a part.

And, being human, we desire to do what we can to make the world bigger and happier by giving the best possible service.

The good-will and understanding resulting from these visits make us wish that our patrons would feel that they are welcome to call on us during any week of the year.

We plan no special preparation and desire no formal notification. A call to the Chief Operator or Manager will be sufficient. That will enable us to fix a time when service demands will be least pressing and when our Service Committees can best arrange to show you around.

Don't feel that this is a bid for sympathy or praise. If you are having service troubles, come and tell us about them and see if in a spirit of friendly co-operation we cannot find a way to correct them.

You will be welcome at any central office in our territory. Please plan to call in the afternoon, if possible.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company
CHARLES F. LEATHERS, Manager
WILFRED C. JOHNSON, Wire Chief
NELLIE F. SNOW, Chief Operator

Big Vote Expected Today

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the voting list, 148 cast their vote during the forenoon hours. This was said to be very light. This number of votes was more than doubled in precinct 3 of the same ward, corner of Moore and Gorham sts. the tota lvote registered there before noon being 356. All the remaining precincts of the city indicated that today's vote will be a big one.

As on primary days, the assignment of police officers for the various polling booths was made by the superintendent of police and later approved by the members of the election commission. In many of the polling places there were officers in civilian clothes and with their brethren in uniform, they saw that everything went along smoothly.

The employes of the lands and buildings department were kept on the jump all day repairing the roofs of many of the polling booths. It seems that the heavy snow and ice of the last storm in some of the roofs has made the roof to sag some and fearing that the frail buildings might crumble under the heavy weight, men were sent around to first remove the ice and snow and also to reinforce the buildings.

Fearing that some accident might happen near the Moore street polling booth through the falling of a large tree limb suspended in the air practically over the booth, a gang of volunteers got busy just before the noon hour and with the use of a long rope succeeded in removing the dangerous limb.

The polls opened at 6 o'clock this morning and will remain open until 6 o'clock this evening. The ballot will be an easy one to count as compared with that of the primary election, so that it is believed that even the largest precincts will have their returns at city hall before midnight. Some of the prognostictators even say that the final returns will be given out before 11 o'clock.

Very Busy Place

The election commission's office was an extremely busy place this morning. The ballot boxes and all materials for the election were sent out under the supervision of police officers at an early hour, and then the commissioners settled down to make other preparations for the day.

Among the precautions which the commission has taken against any suspicion of fraud in connection with the counting of ballots is the preparation of a special pencil to be used in counting.

A new gate is being installed in the office so that it will be possible for the clerks to enter and leave the enclosed space without passing through the commission's private office.

The commissioners seem to think that there will be a big vote cast in spite of the storm which prevailed through the morning hours and well into the afternoon, and are prepared to take care of large returns. They have predicted that the smaller precincts will be heard from before 7.30 this evening, and that all will be in before midnight.

Last Night's Rallies

Despite the decidedly uncomfortable weather, great crowds turned out all over the city last night to hear the closing speeches of the mayoralty candidates. At every street corner or meeting hall where either candidate had advertised a rally there was an imposing gathering which seemed to disregard the weather in its anxiety to hear the parting words of the aspirants.

At the Lyon street ward room both candidates addressed large audiences.

Perhaps the largest crowd assembled at the corner of Bridge and Paige streets, late in the evening. Several hundreds of people stood with dripping clothes for over an hour, listening to the candidates. It was about the worst evening for a street corner rally imaginable, but the patience of the crowd and its evident interest in both speakers' exhortations demonstrated that the contest had reached a climax unusual even in local municipal campaigns.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Whitehead, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Jennie Doyle of Lowell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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CITY OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given as required by Section 27, Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911, the City Charter, that the following orders have been proposed in Municipal Council, to wit:

"To borrow the principal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000), and appropriate the same for the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes in the City of Lowell."

"To borrow the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8000) for the purpose of acquiring land for the construction of school houses and to provide for the construction of additions to school houses, and appropriating the same."

By order of the Municipal Council,

STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

Dec. 13, 1921.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.4	2.30	3.18
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.08
6.44	7.34	7.35	8.29
b6.30	7.35	b5.15	9.30
7.01	8.09	9.00	9.32
7.03	7.56	9.30	10.09
7.56	8.37	12.30	1.11
8.01	8.42	b1.05	2.13
10.05	11.00	5.15	6.15
11.17	12.09	5.30	6.41
12.07	1.01	6.00	6.42
1.47	2.35	6.05	8.44
2.45	3.45	8.00	8.42
b3.30	4.12	b6.21	8.42
4.06	4.56	5.33	6.35
4.12	5.08	5.50	7.11
5.59	6.46	6.14	7.22
b6.03	7.35	8.00	8.41
7.36	8.39	8.30	9.11
8.49	9.39	10.30	11.40
10.05	10.51	11.35	12.40

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.11
10.34	12.15	10.35	11.53
3.14pm	6.35	3.45	4.43
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.13
10.50	11.35	6.35	8.15
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Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.30	4.42
3.40	4.45	6.11	6.43
6.26	7.15	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.44	7.39	8.43	9.35
7.05	7.56	10.00	10.29
8.31	9.47	11.00	11.39
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	3.30	6.24
2.53	3.35	7.15	8.26
5.02	6.06	8.00	8.41
7.36	8.00	8.30	9.11
8.26	9.10	9.25	10.35
8.43	9.56	10.45	12.00
9.50	10.45		

b via Bedford; z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays. h Sat. only.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

Doherty Will Succeed Bowers

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ing of the Moody street bridge some time ago. He will take charge of the department at once, as Mr. Bowers' resignation was worded "to take effect at once."

Two loan orders, one for $10,000 for the sewer department, the other for $5000 for the acquisition of land and the construction of schoolhouses and additions thereto, were passed by the council.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 10.15, with all members present. Several hearings on electric light pole locations were called and as no remonstrants appeared, the petitions were referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand. A number of petitions for relocations and attachments to poles were ordered over for hearings. A petition for a cement sidewalk on Princeton street was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

Garage licenses were granted to the Bay State Cotton Corp. on Marginal street and Nellie Cassidy on Maple street.

An order to borrow $10,000, the sum to be appropriated for sewer work, was passed, and the city clerk ordered to advertise the sale of bonds according to law.

An order to borrow $5000, for the acquisition of land and the construction of school-houses and additions thereto was introduced, and was passed, the city clerk being instructed to do the necessary advertising.

A communication from Henry J. Bowers, superintendent of streets, tendering his resignation from this office to take effect at once, was read by the mayor. The resignation was accepted.

Commissioner Murphy moved that the council proceed to the election of Mr. Bowers' successor. On the roll call, Mr. Donnelly voted for Henry P. Doherty, Mr. Marchand for Cyrus Barton, Mr. Murphy for Henry P. Doherty, Mr. Salmon for Henry P. Doherty and the mayor for Joseph Garrity. Mr. Doherty was elected, having secured the majority vote.

On motion of the mayor, the council voted to instruct the city clerk to extend its appreciation to Mr. Bowers for his services in the capacity of street superintendent. It was so voted

The meeting adjourned to next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

To Preserve Peace

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equality with Japan or any other nation, in all that relates to the landing or operation of the existing Yap-Guam cable or of any cable which may hereafter be laid by the United States or its nationals.

2—It is also agreed that the United States and its nationals are to be accorded the same rights and privileges with respect to radio-telegraphic service as with regard to cables. It is provided that so long as the Japanese government shall maintain in the island of Yap an adequate radio-telegraphic station, co-operating effectively with the cables and with other radio stations or ships and shore, without discriminatory exactions or preferences the exercise of the right to establish radio-telegraphic stations at Yap by the United States or its nationals shall be suspended.

3—It is further agreed that the United States shall enjoy in the island of Yap the following rights, privileges and exemptions in relation to electrical communications:

(A)—Right of residence without restriction; and right of acquisition and enjoyment and undisturbed possession upon a footing of entire equality with Japan or any other nation or their respective nationals of all property and interests, both personal and real, including plans, buildings, residences, offices, works and appurtenances.

(B)—No permit or license to be required for the enjoyment of any of these rights and privileges.

(C)—Each country to be free to operate both ends of its cables, either directly or through its nationals, including corporations or associations.

(D)—No cable censorship or supervision of operation or messages.

(E)—Free entry and exit for persons and property.

(F)—No taxes, port, harbor or landing charges, or exactions, either with respect to operation of cables or to property, persons or vessels.

(G)—No discriminatory police regulations.

4—Japan agrees that it will use its power of expropriation to secure to the United States needed property and facilities for the purpose of electrical communication in the island, if such property or facilities cannot otherwise be obtained. It is understood that the location and area of land to be so expropriated shall be arranged each time between the two governments, according to the requirements of each case. American property and facilities for the purpose of electrical communication in the island are to be exempt from the process of expropriation.

5—The United States consents to the administration by Japan of the mandated islands in the Pacific ocean north of the equator subject to the above provisions with respect to the island of Yap and also subject to the following conditions:

(Q)—The United States is to have the benefit of the engagements of Japan set forth in the mandate, particularly those as follows:

Article 3: The mandatory shall see that the slave trade is prohibited and that no forced labor is permitted, except for essential public purpose work and services and then only for adequate remuneration.

The mandatory shall also see that the traffic in arms and ammunition is controlled in accordance with principles analogous to those laid down in the convention relating to the control of the arms traffic, signed on Sept. 10, 1919, or in any convention amending same.

The supply of intoxicating spirits and beverages to the natives shall be prohibited.

Article 4: The military training of the natives, otherwise than for purposes of internal police and the local defense of the territory shall be prohibited. Furthermore no military or naval bases shall be established or fortifications erected in the territory.

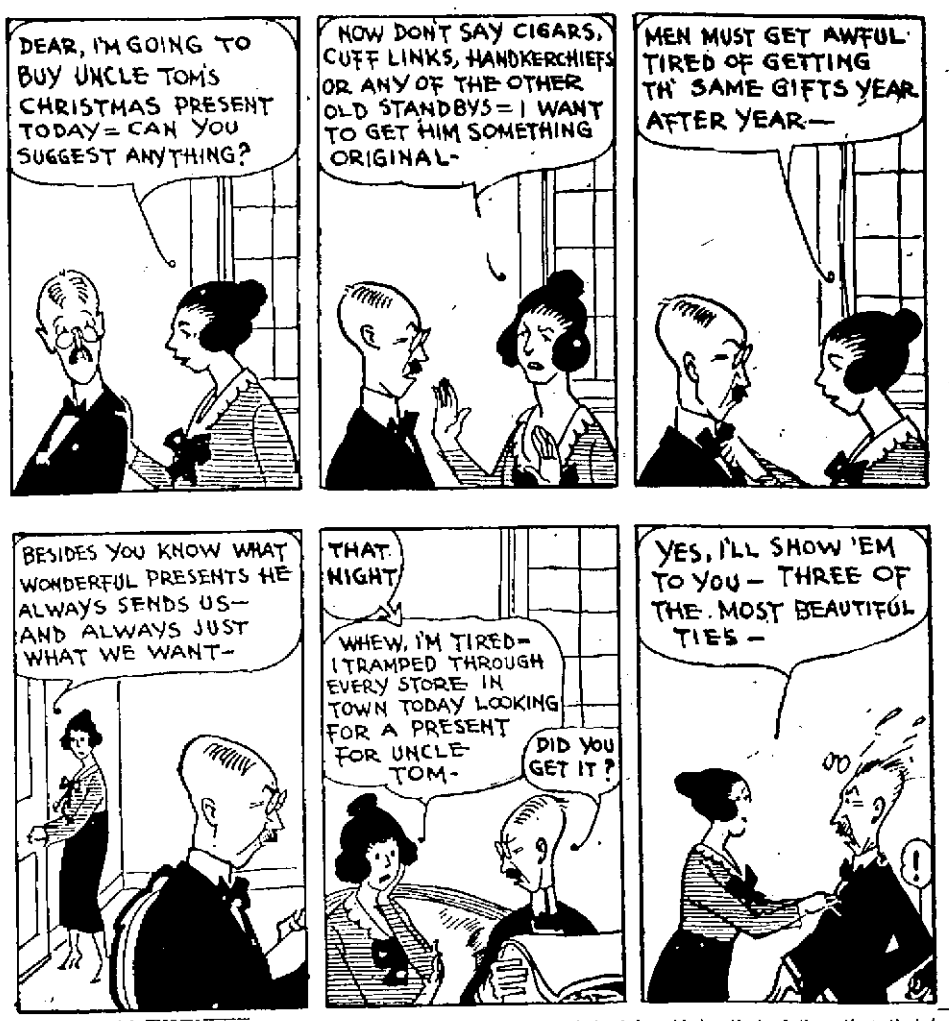
(B)—With respect to missionaries, it is agreed that Japanese shall ensure complete freedom of conscience and the free exercise of all forms of worship which are consonant with public order and morality and that missionaries of all such religions shall be free to enter the territory and to travel and reside therein to acquire and possess property, to erect religious buildings and to open schools throughout the territory. Japan, shall, however, have the right to exercise such control as may be necessary for the maintenance of public order and good government and to take all measures required for such control.

(C)—Japan agrees that vested American property rights will be maintained and respected.

(D)—It is agreed that the treaties between the United States and Japan now in force shall apply to the mandated islands.

(E)—It is agreed that any modifications in the mandate are to be subject to the consent of the United States and further that Japan will address to the United States a duplicate report on the administration of the mandate.

ABOUT THIS TIME O' YEAR



EASTLAKE ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE

MONTROSS, Va., Dec. 13.—Roger D. Eastlike, naval petty officer, was placed on trial here today for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Margaret Eastlake, whose mutilated body was found Sept. 30 in their home at Colonial Beach, Va.

Eastlake is charged with the crime jointly with Miss Sarah Knox, a Baltimore trained nurse, who will be tried here as soon as the former's trial is concluded.

Eastlake's two children, aged 5 and 9, who testified before the coroner's jury that they heard a commotion in their parents' bedroom at the time Eastlake and Miss Knox are alleged to have murdered his wife and were told by their father that their mother was ill and to keep quiet, will be presented as prosecution witnesses.

WINTER SPORT CARNIVAL

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A winter sports carnival to be given by the Boston chamber of commerce as a membership winter outing for four days beginning Jan. 20 as announced today. The entire space in the hotels of North Conway, Intervale and Kearsarge in northern New Hampshire has been reserved, it was said.

CENTRE DECLINES TO MEET NOTRE DAME

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—Declaring that the contract calls for an east versus west game, Centre college athletic officials today are awaiting a reply from the San Diego chamber of commerce to a telegram sent by Centre last night, in which it declined to meet Notre Dame in San Diego, on December 26.

The faculty athletic committee, in announcing its decision, said that Centre was in no way prejudiced against Notre Dame, but took the view that nothing was to be gained in an east versus east game.

Meantime Coach Moran is going ahead with preparations for the game. He is working the team out daily.

HAVERHILL BANKER ENDS LIFE IN RIVER

HAVERHILL, Dec. 13.—James W. Goodwin, aged 60, an attorney and for many years treasurer and director of the Haverhill Citizens Co-operative bank, was drowned in the Merrimack rivee yesterday under circumstances which led the police to believe he had taken his own life. He had been in poor health for six months.

Goodwin started for a drive in his automobile and at a point near the river told his chauffeur he wished to walk. The chauffeur after crossing bridge looked back and noticed that oGodwin had disappeared. He returned and saw the body of his employer boating in the water. It was removed an hour later.

Officials of the bank said Goodwin's finances were in order and could assign no reason for the alleged suicide except poor health. He was unmarried.

Medical Examiner Francis W. Anthony will hold an inquest today.

Wool Warehouse Destroyed

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 13.—The wool warehouse of the Pastoral Finance association and Kirriballi was virtually destroyed by fire today. The damage is estimated at 800,000 pounds sterling.

COURT MIDDLESEX HAS ANNIVERSARY

The 38th anniversary of Court Middlesex, F. of A., was observed last night by a large delegation of court members in the hall, at Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. The celebration assumed the form of a general get-together, an entertainment and refreshments, aiding greatly in passing the evening.

After the meeting a coupon drawing contest was held at which the following were among the fortunate: Paul B. Clark, ½ ton of coal, J. M. Hogan, $5 gold piece; Mr. Desjardine, pair of shoes; M. Murphy, $2.50 gold piece; W. E. O'Brien, five pounds of coffee; T. J. Dwyer, umbrella; H. J. Leonard, briar pipe; M. E. Kennedy, safety razor.

LOYAL INTEGRITY LODGE

A feature of last evening's meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, 6630, I.O.O.F., M.U., was the nominating of officers. The meeting, which was largely attended, was presided over by N. G. David E. Black. Routine business was transacted, and one application for membership was received.

INSTALLATION EXERCISES

Plans for the installation exercises of Lowell Post, 57, American Legion, to be held in Memorial hall, January 3, will be made at the meeting of the organization next Monday evening. It is intended to make the induction into office of the new commander, Stephen C. Garrity, an elaborate ceremony and detailed preparations, including the appointment of a committee to take charge of the affair, will be taken up at the meeting Monday night.

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Soap, Ointment, Talcum, 25c. everywhere. Samples free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

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$4 DOLLAR DAY TOMORROW $4 at CHERRY & WEBB'S

Truth

Tomorrow Will Be $4 Dollar Day, the Second of a Series of Sensational Sales This Week

The crowds that came here today emphasize the Cherry & Webb alertness in meeting the popular demand for lower prices.

The purchasing power of $4.00 reveals big merchandise values for Wednesday, in Fall and Winter Wearables.

$4 WAISTS Suit shades in crepe de chine; 75 in lot. The manufacturers sent them at less than cost. Wednesday....$4

$4 Off DRESSES They were made to sell at $18.75, reduced to $12; Serges, Silks, Tricotines, Velours...$8 $4 OFF DAY

$4 BEACON BATHROBES 78 warm, well made robes, sells regularly at $6.98. Wednesday only.....$4

$4 House Dresses New spring 1922 L'Aiglon House Dresses, percale and gingham. $6.00 values.....$4

$4 SWEATERS Fancy weave Tuxedo sweaters; also coat styles. Values to $8.50. Wednesday...$4

$4 PETTICOATS All jersey, fancy flounces; 200 in lot, made to sell at $6.50. Wednesday.....$4

$4 SKIRTS Of Prunella, in stripes and checks, and plain Serges, all sizes. $7.98 values, at.....$4

25 KOLINSKY AND MARMOT CHOKERS, $7.98 value. WEDNESDAY.....$4

$4 CHILDREN'S VELVET COATS 32 left, sold to $6.00. Sizes 2 to 8. Choice...$4

$4 200 CHILDREN'S SWEATERS Soft wool and worsted yarns, sizes 6 to 14; $5.98 value, $4

$4 CHILDREN'S SERGE DRESSES 92 selling to $6.98. Serge and Flannel Middies; $5.98 value, $4

$4 HOSIERY New wool hose, ribbed, silk and wool, plain and clocked; $2.75 val. Wednesday...2 Pairs $4

$5.98 Bob Evans Middy Blouses, Wednesday, $4.00

90 Silk and Crepe Kimonos, $5 and $5.98 values at $4

72 CLOTH WINTER COATS Full lined. Sold at $22.50. Reduced to 16. Sizes to 46. $4.00 Off Wednesday. $12

CHERRY & WEBB 12-18 JOHN STREET

ALL FUR SCARFS $4.00 Off Each $20.00 $4 $20.00 Scarfs will be.....$16 $40.00 Scarfs will be.....$32 $60.00 Scarfs will be.....$48

AMUSEMENT NOTES

RIALTO THEATRE

Ordinarily it would appear unnecessary to tell the story of "Way Down East," the play having been shown each season for the last 23 years, but the fact that it opened a week's engagement at the Rialto theatre yesterday makes the re-telling of the tale at once interesting and, perhaps, even timely to the theatre goer who practically knows the play by heart. D. W. Griffith has extended the original story, has added to it a myriad of striking scenes and spectacular episodes, all of which give an excuse for a synopsis, at least as presented by this master producer. Anna Moore, a slip of a girl, is despatched by her mother from their humble home in rural New England to the Boston home of wealthy relatives to lay before the latter the fact that she and her mother are in dire straits for funds. The girl falters at telling the nature of her errand and an eccentric aunt happens along and whirls her into society. The simple beauty of this comely maid attracts a carefree son of a wealthy father, who is looking for fresh conquests. He tricks the girl into a mock marriage and finally sends her home, saying he is due to become wealthy from his father's estates if he is able to hide his marriage from the parent. The young girl returns to her rural home, guarding the secret of her supposed marriage. She writes an urgent letter for the deceiving "husband," and when he arrives there is a scene which finally ends with his declaration of the truth after she has imparted the secret of coming motherhood. The girl's mother dies suddenly and she flees her native village and secludes herself in a distant inn where her baby is born. With the death of her child Anna is told that her presence in the inn is not desired and she sets onward into a drab world to seek a livelihood. Thus she comes to the home of Squire Bartlett and is engaged as a domestic amid simple folk who look upon domestics as a part of the family. There springs up between Anna and the son of the house, David a noble love, but the shadows of the girl's past force her to refuse his advances.

Meanwhile, the man who has brought suffering and disgrace upon the simple girl is brought into the family circle, he living in a magnificent estate nearby. He threatens and attempts to drive her away as he is pursuing his evil tactics towards the niece of the squire. A wagging tongue brings the story of Anna's disgrace to the household and she is ordered from the house by Squire Bartlett, going out into a terrible New England blizzard. Before leaving she denounces the man who disgraced her and when the truth is known the son pursues her into the storm after thrashing soundly the man to blame. David pursues the girl through the snow to the river's surface and rescues her from an ice floe as she is about to float over the dangerous falls. This rescue is the thrill-the climax of the story and the feat is one that has seldom been equalled in any screen production. The striking scenes of spectacular splendor which could not be produced on the legitimate stage are seen to the very best advantage in this masterpiece and are things of beauty. Lillian Gish portrays Anna in this remarkable photodrama and Richard Barthelmess is the David. Lowell Sherman is the villainous son of the wealthy land owner and Burt McIntosh the stern squire. Others in the cast are Kate Bruce, Creighton Hale, Vivia Ogden, Edgar Nelson, Mary Hay, George Neville, Mrs. Morgan Belmont and Porter Strong.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

William DeMille's screen production, "Miss Lulu Bett," in which is featured Lois Wilson, another feature entitled "White Oak" starring William S. Hart, and last but not least, Charlie Chaplin in one of his inimitable comedies, "The Idle Class," make up a corking bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week.

"Miss Lulu Bett," however, is not a one star play, there being in the rich cast leading screen characters such as Theodore Roberts and Milton Sills. The play is a picturization of the novel of the same name by Zona Gale. It is the tale of a spinster who becomes a burden in the home of her brother-in-law. But as such Miss Wilson plays a notable part. She finds herself practically wearing away her body and soul acting as the housekeeper of the Deacon family, nagged and molested at every action, whose works never satisfy the head of the household. But after many unfortunate events, sympathetic turns and unusual happenings true to the average American home, Miss Bett breaks away, through a well developed trend of happenings, from the Deacon regime and obtains a job in the small village bakery. The freedom alone from the cruel smallness of that family brings real joy in the life of Lulu Bett and in a kindly disposed school teacher she finds a true friend and a partner who shares her happiness in living after the memories of the Deacon household experiences have faded from her mind.

"White Oak" is an intense, heart-touching drama, with, of course, William S. Hart as the leading member of the cast who portrays the commanding figure of a real man, true, honorable, but natural to the direction of a play, a gambler. Vola Vale as the leading female character lends a touch of womanly sweetness to the story and her excellent acting makes her an ideal heroine. Hart appears as Oak Miller, the gambler, but, who, nevertheless, is a real man.

Then there is that great idol of comedy, Charlie Chaplin, who appears in another one of those foolish pictures which have helped to make that comedian famous. In "The Idle Class," the czar of comedians plays a dual role appearing both as a member of the idle rich class and a member of the idle poor class. As in the past Charlie had the large audience yesterday afternoon and evening in stitches throughout the picture. The thousands of men, women and children warmly acclaimed the management for giving the public such an attractive bill.

THE STRAND

An extraordinary program is being shown at the Strand theatre for the first three days of the week. It includes Charlie Chaplin's latest comedy entitled "The Idle Class." "The Barricade," a most delightful story from the pen of Daniel Carson Goodman, and "The Single Track," a fascinating romance in which is featured Corinne Griffith. In addition there is a very interesting and instructive series of current events and very enjoyable musical numbers.

"The Idle Class" is a laugh-producer of the highest class. It is one of Charlie's best productions, which is sure to please both children and adults. In this comedy Charlie is seen in a dual role, that of a tramp and that of an absent-minded husband. As the absent-minded husband he does not believe in prohibition and indulges about to take place when the wife leaves him. Later a reconciliation is about to take place when the wife sends him a note to meet her at a ball, and it is there that the tramp makes his appearance in shabby clothes. His make-up passes as a masquerade costume and complications that are real funny follow. See Charlie in "The Idle Class" and you will laugh whether you want to or not.

"The Barricade" unfurls a very interesting story in which it is shown that love is stronger than nationality or religion. It deals with two partners of a business firm, who are brought in closer relations by the accidental deaths of their wives. Later one of the men dies and leaves his young son in the care of his partner, who has a young girl. The two are kept apart for some time because of their different religious beliefs, although they love each other, but love wins in the end.

In "The Single Track" Miss Griffith is shown at her best. She impersonates the owner of a mine in Alaska, which is on the point of crumbling down as far as finances are concerned. Unknown to the workmen of the mine, she takes charge of the work and finally succeeds in making the enterprise a big success. Living in the wilderness with men alone, some of whom are of reputable character, the girl has to go through a series of adventures that many young men would not care to encounter. The little love story in connection with the play is very pleasing.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The cockles of John Meehan's heart must have warmed last night at the tremendous ovation he received from Lowell theatrefolk who, despite the storm, turned out in generous numbers to witness him perform at the Opera House in a play of his own writing, "Friend Tom." As the guest of the Lowell Players, who acted as a supporting cast, Mr. Meehan staged for the first time the efforts of his pen. Upon his appearance in the prologue he was forced to bow repeatedly to the rounds of applause he received.

The play will continue at the Opera House for the remainder of the week with the usual matinees. The play is sort of a spiritual one and deals with a disembodied spirit that gets possession of Sir Guy Standing.

The action of the play starts with a prologue staked in a mining hut in Africa and it is here Sir Guy gets his first knowledge of the spirit. The spirit is referred to as "Friend Tom." Sir Guy follows the suggestions of the spirit, whom he thinks is directing him on the right path, while in reality the spirit is a fiendish one. It is not until the last of the play that Sir Guy is brought to realize the truth and then it is only through his love for a girl that he is able to triumph.

In the first act the scene is laid in Boston in the apartments of Dorothy Mansfield, whose part is portrayed by Shirley Magrath in a very capable manner. Here Sir Guy makes his second appearance again dominated by the evil spirit. Under his guidance and prompting, the family life of one Matthew Skinner, Miss Mansfield's employer, is nearly wrecked. But the love man has for women, which has come down through the centuries, asserts itself, and just when everything seems on the verge of collapse, rights itself and ends happily.

The cast of characters in the order of their appearance is:

Robbins, Sir Guy Standing's Servant, Hal Stack
Angus MacNabb, an engineer, Kalman Matus
Sir Guy Standing, a mine owner, John Meehan
Dorothy Mansfield, a private secretary, Shirley Magrath
Matthew Skinner, a magazine owner, Seth Arnold
Higgins, his brother-in-law, Clarence Chase
Phoebe Skinner, his daughter, Marion Coogan
Allen Skinner, his son....Jas. L. Wood
Mrs. Kate Skinner, his wife, Mabel Griffith
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THE PACIFIC TREATY

This pact adopted by the arms conference on behalf of the United States, England, Japan and France if ratified, will ensure peace in the Pacific for a period of ten years. It binds the four powers to respect one another's possessions in the Pacific and to meet for consultation if a dispute arises or if the rights of any of the four be threatened by any outside power. Judging from the terms of the pact, it does not call for any sacrifice of principle on the part of the United States. If it preserves peace in the Pacific—even for ten years, as that is to be the limit of its duration—it will have served a very useful purpose. For some years past we have been treading thin ice in our relations with Japan, a nation that may have felt a bit more cocky, because of the fact that she was linked up with England in an alliance in which the latter would have to stand by Japan in any international conflict.

It does look like a function of the League of Nations; but it is a local affair that concerns mainly the four powers involved and is such that it will not interfere with the rights of other powers in the Pacific.

The ratification of this new pact will cause the abrogat on of the treaty between England and Japan, which might prove embarrassing to the United States under certain conditions.

Inasmuch as this treaty seems to subserve our purposes more than those of the other powers, it is likely that the United States will be asked to enter some agreement to maintain the integrity of China and to preserve the peace in the east so far as China's relations with these four great powers are concerned. Moreover, it may be made conditional upon the adoption of the 5-5-3 ration ratio proposed to regulate the relative size of the navies of the United States, England and Japan respectively in the number of capital ships.

There will be opposition to this treaty same as there was to some phases of the League of Nations; but there is no more ground for the statement that in this pact we relinquish a part of our sovereignty than there would be in signing one of our arbitration treaties such as were put into effect during the administration of Secretary of State Bryan.

It will help to overcome the chances of trouble with Japan over her claims in California, where the Japanese are a continual source of international friction. We surmise that Senator Lodge in drafting this treaty had in mind other considerations than peace in the Pacific.

ELECTION DAY

This is the day the people make their decision as to the personnel of their new city government, and write themselves down as wise or foolish, sagacious in a degree or utterly short-sighted as to their own and their city's interests.

We have confidence in the electorate, however, and believe that the will of the majority as reflected in the result will show fair intelligence and reasonably good judgment. That is all that is to be expected and that will save the reputation and the interests of our city.

The campaign has been rather exciting and in some respects one of the most bitter in the city's history. The personalities indulged were of the most contemptible kind.

The voters were amazed that such vile charges could be made with impunity; but they had the good sense in most cases to disregard such attacks because of the source from which they emanated.

We feel that the people have been disgusted with the mudslinging that has been indulged by several candidates and by some speakers who were not candidates.

The women especially were amazed and many of them who in this election had their first introduction to politics admitted that the experience was repulsive, if not degrading.

It is to be hoped that the mudslinging features will be eliminated from our future elections; but that can be done only by defeating the candidates who indulge in it, at the primaries.

AN ANOMALY

With the advocacy of an international policy of cutting down expenditures for warships and even reducing some of the ships now afloat to the junk pile, comes the news from Washington that new congressional cuts in money expenditures will actually cripple the American navy before the time comes for any reduction, if the nations should decide on a sweeping reduction program and carry it into effect. There is at the present time a serious shortage of men to man the new war vessels we have built. Shortage of funds also makes it apparent that by the first of March next, there will be no large coal supplies ready for America's present fleet. The congressional experts have intended to slash navy expenditures far below Mr. Hughes' program, although rival nations are active in continuing their naval maintenance expenditures. It is now definitely settled that there will be no combined United States naval maneuvers this season in southern waters. Money and men are scarce, we are told.

An anomaly, indeed, with America proposing naval reductions and then discovering that money appropriations for the coming year are far below what will be needed to maintain even a smaller navy. The pruning knives may be sharp at Washington, but they should not prevent securing enough money to keep up whatever naval program the disarmament conference decides upon.

Japan is just now preparing for some of the most extensive naval maneuvers in history in the Far East, while we are chopping expenditures to the bone and leaving the navy department without sufficient funds to carry out the plans of even limited construction and maintenance, or perhaps approaching what might be termed a debacle. Naval experts very naturally are alarmed at the outlook.

POOR SALESMANSHIP

Attention is called to the complaint of a market gardener who sold six barrels of potatoes and made a net profit of 90 cents after paying for "freight, cartage and commissions." The potatoes, it seems, were sold to a commission house for $1.50 per barrel—a total of $9. After deducting $2.10 for barrels, $2.51 for freight, $1.50 for cartage and 90 cents for commission, the firm managed to send the shipper, who needs to learn something about marketing crops, exactly 90 cents. The fault lay entirely with the shipper of these vegetables. The average potato-grower's methods are not those pursued by this sorry example. He uses better salesmanship.

Farmers who study trade conditions and shipping methods know best how to dispose of their product with the least expense. No farmer with any intelligence would buy barrels, pay cartage and commissions unless he was handicapped by lack of common shipping facilities; and Massachusetts farmers have no trouble nowadays getting their produce to the big markets. The potato crop is sometimes the farmer's best paying proposition, when prices are fairly good and remain stable. The farmers who carry their own products to market are the ones who get the most money out of their business. They are not anxious to support commission men and do so only when they cannot attend to the sales work themselves.

THE IRISH PEACE PACT

Tomorrow the Dail Eireann will begin the consideration of the peace pact with England under which Ireland would be elevated to the status of a free nation but linked by a slender thread, to Great Britain. It is all that the Irish plenipotentiaries to the London conference could obtain from England and we presume the utmost limit that could be reached with any certainty of acceptance by Ulster. Already there are signs of favorable consideration by Ulster and a prospect that there will be a union of north and south, of orange and green that will astonish the world and cause rejoicing all over Ireland.

There is no real conflict among the Irish leaders, as all will readily submit to the voice of the majority. President De Valera is right in his attitude and Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins are also right as they obtained all that was possible.

The decision of the Dail Eireann will be accepted by the Irish people who first of all want a united Ireland. The house of lords may offer some objection, but the premier, if necessary, will create enough new peers to carry the measure without delay.

PRICES IN JAPAN

You often hear it said that in Japan a man can live like a prince on a few cents a day.

That is not the fact at present.

D. Tagawa, editor of the Oriental Economist in Tokyo, furnishes this list of Japanese prices, translated into our money: chicken and beefsteak $1 a pound, milk 35 cents a quart, sugar 16 cents a pound, bread 19 cents a pound.

The high cost of land is the chief reason for high prices in Japan, says Editor Tagawa. "There is no farm land in Japan that costs less than $500 an acre. In the vicinity of Tokyo and Osaka it runs from $1500 an acre up."

In competing against us for Chinese trade, Japan's only real advantage appears to be geographical nearness to the market.

JAPANESE VOTERS

Japan has 57,000,000 population, but only 3,000,000 of them are allowed to vote. You cannot vote over there unless you pay a land or business income tax equivalent to $1.50. With only 3 in 57 paying income tax and voting, Japan has a big poverty problem.

These facts are from a speech by Dr. G. E. Uyehara, teacher of political science in Meiji University, Tokyo. For discussing universal suffrage in his classes, he was dismissed but he got back his job when students struck in protest.

Free speech and suffrage cannot be permanently shackled, even in imperialistic Japan. The reform may come gradually but it is bound to come and that in the near future. The Japanese in America will help to hasten the reform.

HIGH FREIGHT RATES

Hope is expressed by the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington that a "substantially lower" level of railroad rates and fares will be possible with the steady improvement in the volume of traffic following the present business depression. It is expected, indeed, that a further adjustment of operating costs will be in harmony with prevailing tendencies the country over. Freight rates have not yet reached the right equilibrium, the commission says, because the chief factors controlling them, the value of service and the cost of transportation, are still in a very unsettled state. High freight rates are retarding the recovery of business for the reason that the various lines which have to ship their products to a distance cannot afford to pay the rates and make any profit.

SEEN AND HEARD

Abe Martin says when you meet a fluent talker you can put it down that it's the best thing he does.

Instead of learning how to milk cows while in the country, the young lady of today learns how to run a six-cylinder automobile.

Wise Precautions

A home-made bed-warmer can be constructed by fastening a hand-iron on the end of a broomstick. Heat the iron on the stove and then apply to bed sheets with gibing motion. See that the iron is not too hot, and also see that no one is in the bed before applying.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

Two Whoppers

An American traveler entered the conversation with a Boer farmer during a long and tiresome train journey, as an Englishman tells it. As is the way of Americans, he started boasting of the U.S.A. "Believe me," he said, "we had a cabbage so large over there that its shadows darkened Broadway. Suddenly it faded and decayed, and in time it was found that the rabbits in Australia had eaten away the roots." "Some cabbage!" said the Boer. "But when I was on the farm in South Africa we had an ostrich that ate an ink pad and numbering machine, and for the next three years every egg was dated and numbered."

Vest Pocket Farming

A bumptious young American farmer went to England to learn the business, but where he went he pretended that it was far easier to teach the farmers than to learn anything from them. "I've got an idea," he said one day to a grizzled old Northumbrian agriculturist, "for a new kind of fertilizer, which will be ten thousand times as effective as any that has ever been tried. Condensed fertilizer—that's what it is. Enough for an acre of ground would go in one of my vest pockets." "I don't doubt it, young gentleman," said the veteran of the soil. "What is more, you'll be able to put the crop into the other vest pocket."

The Liver

Since prohibition, observes Dr. R. H. Bishop, there has been more poison, masked under the name of whiskey, swallowed recklessly than we should attempt to reckon. Many people have learned to drink since it has become prohibited in the same spirit that the small boy goes behind the barn or garage to indulge in a cornsilk cigaret. Were they drinking ante-prohibition liquor, the harm to their systems and especially to their livers would not be so great. The liver will bear up under continued strain for an amazing length of time. But when it does break down it is difficult ever to repair it. The quickest way to wear out the liver is by making it continually fight against poisons thrown into the body. One of the liver's greatest duties is to protect the body from toxins or poisons. It will do this effectively for a long time. For instance, a man drinks a little too much whiskey or some other alcoholic beverage. Even if it is good whiskey he throws a strain on the liver. The liver does its work and the man either feels no effects or he finds the need for a purge after which he feels better. He keeps up this habit for years and then suddenly he finds he has developed cirrhosis of the liver. Poisons against which the liver protects us are not always poisons when they are swallowed. The bacteria in the large intestines make poisons or toxins out of certain parts of the food substances. They are absorbed into the blood streams of the intestines, and the liver, when working properly, can convert them into harmless chemicals. Some organs like the lungs are liable to infection, but the liver is very seldom crippled except from overwork. Bad habits, again we see, are the forerunners of much illness.

"America for Me"

'Tis fine to see the old world, and travel up and down
Among the famous palaces and cities of renown,
To admire the crumbly castles and the statues of the kings—
But now I think I've had enough of antiquated things.

So it's home again, and home again,
America for me!
My heart is turning home again, and there I long to be,
In the land of youth and freedom beyond the ocean bars,
Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.

Oh, London is a man's town, there's power in the air;
And Paris is a woman's town, with flowers in her hair;
And it's sweet to dream in Venice, and it's great to study Rome;
But when it comes to living there is no place like home.

I like the German fir-woods in green battallons drilled;
I like the gardens of Versailles with fashing fountains filled;
But, oh, to take your hand, my dear, and ramble for a day
In the friendly western woodland where Nature has her way!

I know that Europe's wonderful, yet something seems to lack;
The past is too much with her, and the people looking back.
But the glory of the present is to make the future free—
We love our land for what she is and what she is to be.

Oh, it's home again, and home again,
America for me!
I want a ship that's westward bound to plough the rolling sea,
To the blessed Land of Room Enough beyond the ocean bars,
Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.

—HENRY VAN DYKE

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IT'S JUST POSSIBLE

A bore is always a fearful pest,
He wastes your time and he drives you mad;
He's almost never a welcome guest
And when he leaves you are mighty glad;
His conversation goes on and on,
He talks for hours and is never through;
But—here's a subject to dwell upon,
Maybe you bore some people, too.

Oh, bores are many and bores are dull,
You suffer greatly when they are near,
They're thick of skin and they're thick of skull,
They make each moment seem half a year;
The things they commonly talk about
Are things with never a thrill for you,
But think of this ere you throw them out,
Maybe you bore some people, too!

Perhaps, at times, as you make your way
Among the various haunts of men,
There may be some of the bunch who say
"Oh, gosh, that fellow is in again!"
Don't be too hard on the bore you meet,
For though you dodge when he heaves in view,
Here is a thought that you might repeat,
"Maybe I bore some people, too."

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

Speaking of lodge affairs and visitations, I note that Brother George W. Emsley, P.G.M., and George W. Rockett, P.T., Odd Fellows and popular all over New England, are billed to visit Mount Holyoke lodge, Manchester unity, I.O.O.F., when members of Springfield and Northampton lodges will present the silver cup won by Mount Holyoke lodge for the best degree work in that section of the Massachusetts district.

The Massachusetts milk bowlers, or at least the highest scorers, will not have to worry about their Christmas dinners. I note that chickens or turkeys are offered as prizes for the highest tabulators, and the Athletic club could certainly have picked no more welcome prizes for the top-markers at this season of the year.

I am sure the report that many public libraries in Massachusetts are fat from liberally patronized, does not include the city library where that excellent librarian, Mr. Frederick A. Chase, with his administrative corps of workers perform their work with so much care and attention. Bostonians are reported to be "neglectful of their opportunities by not appreciating the full value of the public library and art museum in that city. Lowell, I am assured, after a visit to the local library with its many educational and instructive ramifications, is not wanting in attendance scores. Lowell men, women and children do not neglect this institution, even if the people of some other hamlets do. The Lowell city library, of course, is a storehouse of wonders, with its educational niches filled with books of distinction. Within the walls of this institution volumes of merit await the student, the curious and the critics. But not only are these treasures placed within the library confines for the instruction and pleasure of all citizens, but there awaits, too, the assistance of the librarians for all visitors and investigators. The purpose of this institution is ideal. It costs many thousands of dollars each year to maintain. In connection with the wealth of matter at the "beck and call" of all citizens, the timely advice of Cardinal O'Connell is worth heeding. He recently addressed a body of diocesan school children and brought out in vigorous manner the fact that all were entitled to partake of the treasures to be found in the Boston public libraries and art museums, and urged all school instructors to take classes there for their edification. He might most fittingly have included the city library here in Lowell, and probably would have done so had he been addressing a Lowell audience. But evidently Lowell citizens know the advantages of their home institution, and the fact is a happy one to record.

Most of the local deer hunters reported a "poor season." A number of Lowell sportsmen, fully armed and equipped for the chase, tramped the territory about Lowell in vain, and say the deer "haunts" are not there any more. Although deer were seen in some numbers all summer to the north of Lowell, and in some sections toward the south as far as Harvard, hunters say they do not stay long anywhere, and they appear to know when the season is "on" for the chase, and disappear. It is a gamey hunt, going after deer, but Lowell hunters say it is mighty poor sport now if you hope to get a shot at the bucks that loiter anywhere around the Merrimack.

Some candidates for political office were handicapped because of scarcity of campaign funds. Others are under handicaps because they are not very well known. But at least one candidate for office at the city election this week worked under a handicap that was rather unusual. William H. Rigby, who was one of the "actives" out for a berth on the school committee, has been serving on a jury at the superior court in Cambridge, and political moves at home were not exactly in his line when duty called him elsewhere. Rigby was in a position, of course, to adopt that old-time slogan: "I am in the hands of my friends." He has had but little time to engage in many campaign activities.

The Man About Town hears that friends of Comrade St. Laurant, popular member of the Lowell command, B.G.W.V. of A., who is now at the Groton private hospital undergoing treatment, is to remembered sometime during the Christmas holidays in right royal fashion. His friends hope for his complete recovery and miss him at the monthly meetings of the "vets." Besides post card greetings, I am informed that Laurent is going to receive something a little more substantial that will convince him, if he needs convincing, that while he is absent and incapacitated, he is not forgotten by the loyal boys of the commandery.

SPEED PLANE COMING

PARIS, Dec. 13.—M. Breguet, French airplane expert, predicts within a few years a plane capable of 27 miles a minute—faster than a shell from a gun.

CORN CHAMPION

Frank W. Lux, 13, of Shelby county, Ind., and some of the corn which won for him the junior corn championship of the United States at the International Grain and Hay Show in Chicago. He raised 101.6 bushels to the acre.

LABOR'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FILED

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Organized labor's legislative program for the coming year was filed yesterday with the clerk of the state senate. It embodies about a dozen bills, the enactment of all of which the labor forces will insist upon.

Chief among them, from the standpoint of public interest, is one which seeks to prevent the practice, said to be prevalent in certain cities, under which city employes do other work when not on duty. One of the bills filed today provides that no employe of the state or of any county, city or town, including members of police and fire departments, shall be permitted to engage in any other occupation for hire.

In Boston, in particular, it is said that many of the firemen, who are permitted one day off in three, have obtained private employment for the day on which they are not required to report as firemen. It is said to be a common practice for three firemen to form a sort of club, whereby they take an "outside job" together, each man working two days a week at it.

Another bill, which is a hardy annual, provides that every employe of the state, or of a county, city or town, shall be given a Saturday half-holiday, or its equivalent, each week through the year.

There is another providing that every contract for public work shall be awarded to a citizen of the United States, or to a corporation "whose members or stockholders are citizens."

One of the bills provides that every inspector employed on public work, whether for the state, a county, city or town, shall be given an eight-hour day.

There are three bills affecting the workmen's compensation act, two applying only to public employes, and the third to employes generally. This latter bill provides that the benefits paid under the law shall date from the day of injury; at present compensation begins on the 11th day after an injury, provided the employe is still incapacitated for work. The public employes bills include one providing that in their case the maximum compensation payable shall be $20 per week, instead of $10 as in the case of private employes, and that all foremen and inspectors shall be eligible to receive benefits.

Other bills filed with the clerk of the senate include one by Senator Griswold of Greenfield, to repeal the daylight saving law, and one by Senator Englert of Boston, to prohibit the use of "one-man" cars. HOYT.

TO STOP A COUGH QUICK

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. It Stops the Tickle, Heals the Throat and Cures the Cough. Price 35c. A free box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle.—Adv.

STOLEN AUTO FOUND

The automobile stolen Sunday night from the garage of C. J. Harvey, in the rear of his residence at 1677 Bridge street, Dracut, was found by the roadside in Pelham yesterday morning by persons who notified Sheriff Arthur H. Peabody. The latter made an investigation and later in the day found out that the machine was the property of Mr. Harvey. The car had been driven off the road and was standing against a large pine tree just over the south bridge on Bridge st. in a wrecked condition and partly damaged by fire. The Harvey garage was broken into by forcing the lock on the door.

Every hour of the 24 throughout the day and night, 1,400,000 letters are mailed in this country.

Sues Boxer's Manager For $50,000

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13.—Ray Cannon, Jack Dempsey's attorney, acting for Frank Mulkern, boxing promoter, today filed suit for $50,000 against Philip Glassman, Philadelphia, manager of Lew Tendler and others, charging defamation of character. A week ago Glassman sued Mulkern for $500 which he alleges was due him from the Tendler-Sailor Friedman fight here on February 28.

Gibbons and O'Dowd Meet Friday Night

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—St. Paul's two Mikes—Gibbons and O'Dowd—middleweight boxers today will start tapering off in their heavy training for their 10-round no decision bout here on Friday night.

GAELIC SINGERS AND DANCERS

Six Gaelic singers and dancers, each with a harp, will take part in the opening of the Gaelic classes Thursday night under the auspices of the Lowell Gaelic Athletic association. These artists will come here for the occasion with Miss Caroline N. Townsend, a teacher at the Boston Gaelic school, who is to be in charge of the Lowell classes.

At Thursday evening's opening there will be a mass meeting in the club quarters in Central street, near the rear entrance to the Opera house, and the public is invited to attend.

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

The Lowell Choral society, with a membership of 311, has so far outgrown its quarters for rehearsals, that the next meeting of the singers tonight will be held in the parish house of All Souls' church on Bartlett st. The earlier rehearsals this season were held in the old quarters in Middlesex hall, then came a change to Y.M.C.A. hall, where the last four rehearsals were held. Rehearsals of the "Requiem," which is to be sung by the Choral society when the new memorial auditorium is dedicated, are going along satisfactorily. The officials of All Souls' church are very generously co-operating with the society in their new quarters.

STORM GUARDS

The street department carpenters are at work putting up the storm guards on various bridges throughout the city. The Moody street, Rogers street and Pawtucket falls bridges are the first to have these guards erected.

IF HEADACHE IS DUE TO DEBILITY

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Restores the Blood to Natural Vigor

Many people who suffer from headaches never find the real cause. They do not know that a condition of debility, with blood thin and watery, is likely to cause ailments of any kind. Headaches are frequently brought on by a weakened condition. The body is more sensitive to pain and until the blood is healthy it is almost impossible to establish a cure for headaches. It is of the utmost importance to build up the blood first. People subject to headaches are usually in a more or less run down condition.

A course in Gude's Pepto-Mangan, taken in either liquid or tablet form, builds the blood, restores it to its natural normal state, full of red corpuscles, the little cells which make blood red in color. Thousands of people are finding that headaches are due to nothing but a weakened condition caused by impure blood clogged with poisons. Buy Gude's Pepto-Mangan of your druggist. He has it in liquid and tablet form.—Adv.

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A well dressed man without select jewelry is as incomplete as a well built house without paint.

WE HAVE THE SELECTION

RICARD'S—123 Central Street

"Make Our Store Your Xmas Shopping Center"

BOXING

In a letter to Promoter Dodge, W. H. Benton, manager of Sailor Darden, who is to box Billy Carney of New Bedford here Thursday night says, that he expects to arrive in Boston from New York today. Darden has been training at Grupps' gymnasium, New York, with Sailor Friedman, Jack Britton, Mike O'Dowd and others and according to Benton is in better condition than at any time during his ring career. In Boston today, the letter states, Darden will engage in light training. Benton further states: "The sport fans who saw Darden perform against Harlem Eddie Kelley in Lowell last spring are going to see a vastly improved boxer this time. Acknowledging that Carney is a very able and rugged fighter, he will have a more trying task set for him than he has ever had before when he faces the like sailor. The fans know that I never have anything to do with a man unless he is first class, and I reiterate that Sailor Darden is the most forceful and effective boxer of his weight that we have had for twenty years. Since Darden beat Harlem Eddie Kelly in Lowell, he has met Panama Joe Gans, in Rochester, New York, and the big fellow was given the worst thrashing of his career. The Sailor at times made the Panama fellow look like an amateur, and when the end came Gans was hardly able to stand up. Jack Malone, who is now so highly rated in New England, was offered a $3000 guarantee to box Darden twelve rounds and that offer still goes. We cannot get Malone to give an answer to the offer."

"Gunboat Jack" who has fought three bouts here this season, winning two via the kayo route and losing the other on a decision, will tackle a rugged performer in Tom Jordan of New Bedford in an eight round number. Jordan, according to word from the "Whaletown" is a high class workman, one who has appeared in a number of main bouts and who is so confident in his ability to make good that he is willing to start in here as a semi-final boy and graduate to the main event class. There is much interest in this number and it looks like one of action while it lasts.

Jack Williams, of Cambridge, well known here as the former manager of Phinney Boyle and for a time matchmaker for the Crescent A.A. writes to The Sun stating that he would like to get matches for some of the following boys at the local club. First on his list is Tommy Robson, who recently won a decision over Mike Gibbons at Boston. Williams says he would be glad to show the Malden battler here against any worthy middleweight. He also has Dan Dowd, New England heavyweight champion, Billy Woods, of Manchester, an old Lowell favorite, who has lost but three verdicts in 39 bouts. Also Al Lane, who is one of the few to defeat Young George Gardner. Others are Freddie Warren, a pretty fast lightweight, Young Tansey, a fine lightweight, considered by many a coming champ, Willie Corbett, the Harvard student, who is going good again, Chick Hayes, Paddy Owens, Tommy Leahy, Pat McCarthy, Barney McAntee, and a few others. Williams can produce men in all classes, if not directly under the wing, obtainable through him because of his long connection with the game.

LOWELL HALTS WINNING STREAK OF WORCESTER

In a game marked by a rather slow start, but a whirlwind finish, Lowell won over Frank Hardy's Worcester pololgts before a good sized crowd at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 6 to 1.

Worcester came here confident of victory after its fine record of last week, but the locals who were one game behind the Hardy outfit in the league standing, went into the game determined to win, and in accomplishing their purpose, they are now tied with the Worcesterites in the percentage column.

For more than 12 minutes the rival outfits battled away in an attempt to score, but it was not until 12.32 that Capt Quigley broke through with the first goal of the night. Davies followed in 1.51, and the period ended with the count 2 to 0.

In the second period Quigley and Alexander scored for Lowell, the latter a spot goal, while Worcester again was whitewashed. Shortly after the final session got underway, the visitors cut loose a great burst of speed, and got their combination working to score. Taylor landed one which was soon nullified by Alex. Lanky Harry Thompson came through with a brace, with Davies soon getting one back. Hardy then tore up the floor and taking a pass from Thompson sent the puck into the net for a good-night shot. The lineup and summary:

LOWELL	WORCESTER
Alexander, lr	lr, Taylor
Davies, 2r	2r, Thompson
Quigley, c	c, Hardy
Morrison, b	b, Donnelly
Blount, g	g, Hueffner

FIRST PERIOD

Caged by	Time
Quigley, Lowell	12.31
Davies, Lowell	1.55

SECOND PERIOD

Quigley, Lowell	4.43
Alexander, Lowell	.03

THIRD PERIOD

Taylor, Worcester	11.17
Alexander, Lowell	.49
Thompson, Worcester	.22
Thompson, Worcester	3.47
Davies, Lowell	.29
Hardy, Worcester	1.57

Summary: Score—Lowell 6, Worcester 1. Rushes—Alexander 7, Taylor 6. Stops—Blount 33, Hueffner 40. Referee—Devron.

Salem Defeated

SALEM, Dec. 13.—The newly organized Salem polo team went down to defeat at the hands of Providence last night, 11 to 6. Features were the combination playing of Higgins, Pierce and Evans. Doherty's defensive play was good for Salem. The lineup:

PROVIDENCE	SALEM
Higgins, lr	lr, Mulligan
Pierce, 2r	2r, G. Hart
Evans, c	c, R. Hart
Lyons, hb	hb, Doherty
Purcell, g	g, Morin

Score—Providence 11, Salem 6. Rushes—Mulligan 5, Higgins 3. Goals—Pierce 5, Higgins 3, Evans 2, Lyons 1, Mulligan 2, G. Hart 2, B. Hart 2. Fouls—B. Hart. Stops—Morin 35, Purcell 45. Referee—Kilgara.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	23	10	66.4
New Bedford	22	13	62.9
Worcester	19	17	52.8
Providence	19	17	52.8
Lowell	19	18	51.3
Fall River	12	19	38.7
Woonsocket	13	21	38.2

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 6, Worcester 1.
Providence 11, Salem 6.

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at Woonsocket.
Fall River at Providence.
Worcester at New Bedford.

POLO NOTES

Quigley's work was the feature of last night's game. He worked in expert fashion on both the defense and offense.

Alexander's goal from the spot in the second period brought a great hand from the fans.

Salem will play here Friday night.

A big trade is pending, according to rumors. Lowell, however, is not involved in the transaction.

The fans in Worcester are well satisfied with their team and the best crowds on record are turning out to witness the games.

The Hart Bros. Bob and George, played on the newly organized Salem team last night.

McGILL TEAM GOING TO NEW YORK

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—McGill university water polo team will leave late this week to engage in swimming meets and a polo game, in New York. The swimming team will meet Brown university tank men at Providence Saturday. Next Monday they will engage Columbia in New York and on Tuesday will play against the sextette representing the New York Athletic club, under Olympic rules.

MOODY CLUB
THURSDAY NIGHT
Billy Carney of New Bedford
VS.
Sailor Darden of New York
Three Other Bouts

Sport Jabs

Boston is going to be a hotbed of ice hockey this winter if present indications can be taken as a criterion. Already a number of teams have been formed and the best skating talent possible has been assembled on one team or another. The B.A.A. will play its usual games with the St. Nick's of New York and the Pittsburgh team in addition to a number of games with Canadian teams. Then, there are a number of college games scheduled for the winter.

Added to the regular teams a number of new ones have sprung up in Boston which seem to have many good players in their ranks. Two of the latest teams are the Pere Marquettes and the Westminsters. The Peres are a Knights of Columbus team and as far as is known is the only Casey hockey team in this country.

There are many sports in Lowell who are great devotees to ice hockey and many of them plan on going down to the Hub this winter. These same fans are great boosters of roller polo and between the ball and puck will pilt in a busy winter.

An intersectional football game of note which was called off recently was the contest which would bring together the Leonard high team of Baltimore, Babe Ruth's old love, and the St. James high of Haverhill on the Haverhill gridiron. When the St. James boys played in Philadelphia a week ago a scout was up from Baltimore watching them play. The game was called off in the next few days and it is rumored the Baltimore man thought the Haverhill lads a bit too strong.

It's a safe bet that if Ruth was still at the Baltimore institution he would have been strong for playing the game no matter whom it was against.

The proposed game between Notre Dame and Centre colleged for New Year's on the Pacific coast, has been called off by the Notre Dame management.

George Gaw of Boston has been appointed hockey coach at Dartmouth college to succeed Leon Tuck, who resigned after last season's schedule was completed.

When the Hartford All Stars football team defeated the submarine base team Sunday at Hartford it accomplished quite a feat. It won 13 to 0 making the first defeat for the losers and also the first time a shutout has been registered against them.

Pete Herman, who meets Abe Friedman in Boston tonight for a crack at the bantamweight title, has one ambition. He wants to regain the crown before retiring. If he wins tonight he will have his chance with Johnny Buff, the title-holder.

The Detroit Tigers have signed a pitcher for next season who answers to the name of "Sapp." He may fool them all and show that his name has no connection with his ability.

Walter Holke, the Boston Braves' first baseman established a new record for the National league when he played in 150 games and made only four errors. However, Stuffy McInnis went him three better and made only one. Boston seems to be the home of finished first baseman as far as errors go at least.

Once again Dartmouth is to meet an old rival, Brown, in football. The teams will meet in Providence on November 25. Last season the teams did not play, while for a few seasons before, the annual game was played in Boston.

Harry Brusie, who is well known as a New England reinsman won about $27,000 on the track during the past campaign. "O-Mi-Gosh" Harry must have had to employ a lot of inside work to pull that much money across.

Rumor has it that Boston college will attempt to get Jesse Burkett to coach the baseball team next spring. Jesse claims he is going to stick with the Giants. He made a great record with the Holy Cross team while coaching there. It seems there is a vacancy at university heights.

A recent ruling of the Quebec Amateur Hockey association is interesting. It says players who carry their grievances up to the courts are guilty of ungentlemanly conduct and subject to suspension.

Princeton is going to have a fine place to play ice hockey. Recently the sum of $25,000 was given for a rink and now comes announcement from the athletic association that $15,000 has been added for general use of the team.

HERMAN MEETS FRIEDMAN

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Pete Herman of New Orleans, former world's bantamweight champion, came here to meet Abe Friedman claimant of the New England title, in a 10 round decision bout here tonight. Willie Harmon of New York and Terry Brooks of this city, lightweights, were matched in an eight round bout on the same card.

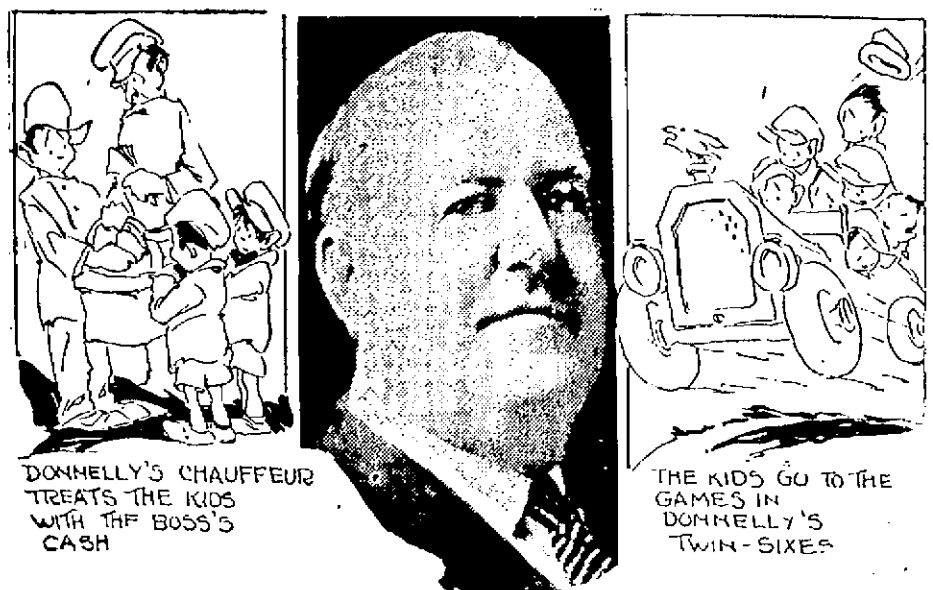
DOWNEY BEATS LITTLETON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13—Bryan Downey of Cleveland last night stopped Happy Littleton of New Orleans, in the fifth round of a scheduled 15-round bout. The men are middleweights. Downey weighed 157¾ pounds and Littleton weighed 160½.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Star skaters from western United States and Canada, as well as the best the metropolitan district can muster, will compete in the middle Atlantic outdoor championships to be held at Newburg, N. Y., on Jan. 2.

Undertaker Makes Life Worth While



BY BILLY EVANS

This undertaker believes in making life worth living.

That isn't a comedy line.

I have reference to Arthur J. Donnelly of St. Louis.

Mr. Donnelly is baseball's best booster. If you have the slightest doubt on this point, ask any kid in St. Louis old enough to throw a baseball.

In St. Louis baseball circles, also those within a radius of a couple of hundred miles, Mr. Donnelly is regarded as Santa Claus. The good old summer time is six months of Christmas.

For 20 years Mr. Donnelly has sponsored every movement that meant better baseball for the kiddies and youths of St. Louis.

Each year Mr. Donnelly outfits a team that bears his name, in regular big league style. None of the major league clubs is better equipped.

However, that team is just one of about twenty in St. Louis that regard Mr. Donnelly as their angel when money is needed.

Down Missouri way when any athletic movement is suggested, the promoters first consult Mr. Donnelly. If he favors the idea, and he always does if it is worth while, he is next requested to make a liberal donation. This is the best thing he does. The stubs of his checkbook make interesting reading.

The support of Arthur Donnelly, plus his contribution, really spells success for any athletic event that is promoted in St. Louis.

Donnelly's All Stars, as his favorite team is called, travels in style. Some of the members of the team regarded a ride in a "flivver" as an event in their life before joining Donnelly's All Stars. Now they go to and from their games in a "twin-six."

Sunday is the big day of the week. No games are ever scheduled for the afternoon. Throughout the season at both the National and American league games, Mr. Donnelly has reserved a block of seats for every Sunday contest.

It is needless to add that the boys keep Mr. Donnelly's chauffeur busy, supplying them with refreshments.

Judge Landis, Ban Johnson, John Heydler and the rest of the big fellows in baseball are "bush leaguers" compared with Arthur Donnelly, in the eyes of the kids of St. Louis.

And don't forget Missouri is the state where you have to show them.

DENTIST LANDS K. O. OVER EX-CHAMP

Introducing Kid Williams, former bantam champ of the world.

This picture was taken on his 30th birthday. He has just celebrated the occasion by having most of his teeth removed.

No, the "Kid" had no fear that some opponent would knock them out. He

"KID" WILLIAMS

underwent the operation after listening to a lot of expert advice.

Kid Williams still feels young, and skittish, especially in spirit. Physically he has been feeling a bit seedy of late. His joints were sore after hard workouts and his muscles didn't respond to the still active mind.

First the learned men of medicine and the surgical saw declared that the "Kid" should have his tonsils removed. They told him that was the trouble.

Then another specialists said it was the nose, and finally a dental doctor said the "Kid" wouldn't be any good until he had most of his teeth removed—that they were sending poison into his body, and that when the evil was removed the "Kid" would be like a gent with a set of monkey glands.

And Kid Williams, like the owner of an automobile listening to an eloquent garage expert, took the various prescriptions and is hoping to hop back in the ring with both feet and whip all the Buffs and Hermans and Lynches in captivity.

There was a time when the "tiger man" could just about have done that trick in one evening but now we must wait and see what all these operations are going to do for him.

He has his coat collar turned up to keep the chill December blasts from establishing a connection with the exposed nerves where the teeth once were.

NAT. LEAGUE MEETING

Revision of Rules and General Overhauling of Game Contemplated

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press) Revision of the rules governing the great outdoor sport of Americans and a general overhauling of the game, were contemplated when officials of the National League of Baseball clubs met in convention here today. There were no rooting crowds to urge the moguls of the game into action, nor did the swat of the ball on glove or bat resound on the ball field, but there seemed to be promise of fireworks before the meeting was adjourned.

The owners and managers professed fatigue over the annual holdout epidemic and efforts were expected to so arrange things that when a star player goes off in a corner and pouts for more pennies, it will be possible to give him a good spanking and make him go to bat. There was under consideration a new contract, under which players would be signed for 12 months instead of the playing season.

John Heydler, the National league president, said he would propose the fixing of a limit on the prices to be paid minor league clubs for players sold to majors. Other officials of the senior circuit said they favored such a proposal because they were of the opinion that the high prices demanded by the minors were causing dissatisfaction and were a menace to a continuance of the drafting rule.

Some of the owners declared they would propose elimination of the rule preventing World Series players from barnstorming, the clause that caused George Herman Ruth, Robert Meusel and William Piercy to be deprived of their World's Series money and to be suspended for about six weeks of the 1922 playing season. Other officials asserted their desire for a rule that would curb the use of pinch hitters.

The present arrangement regarding players on the reserve list and players out on optional agreement also was stated for argument. The major leagues are at present permitted to carry 40 men on the reserve list and eight on optional agreements. They want the limit raised, respectively to 50 and 12. President Toole of the International league said yesterday that his league would have no objection to such increases, but it would like to see the big fellows try to keep meanwhile near at least, to the limits designated.

There will be some talk, it was said, about reduction of admission prices but some of the wiseacres declared that the owners know that the fans would pay what they asked and that they did not expect any reduction except may be, for World's Series games.

The International league failed to clear up its arguments in yesterday's session and was to meet again today. President Toole said there were "several important matters" to settle. The league yesterday voted to refrain from any discussion of the present draft system during the life of the rule, seven years (the term of office of Commissioner Landis.)

"JACK OF ALL TRADES" IS COLLEGE PROF!

By N.E.A. Service

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 13.—Herewith we present Sid Hazelton, the busiest man at Dartmouth college.

Sid does about everything at Dartmouth except play the chimes and instruct the cheer leaders.

One of the most important jobs at

"SID" HAZELTON

any of the big colleges is coaching the freshman elevens. Proper development of the first year men means stars for the future.

Hazelton has just finished his season with the freshmen eleven. His team was unbeaten.

Already he has issued a call to his swimming candidates.

When the swimming season is over, Hazelton gets busy with the baseball candidates.

In other words Hazelton is the jack-of-all-trades at Dartmouth.

Each afternoon all through the year, when the average man retires to his home to enjoy the old pipe and the evening paper, Hazelton treks his way homeward, opens his desk and prepares for the morrow's classes in French.

For aside from his athletic duties Hazelton is assistant professor of French.

Hazelton is a Dartmouth graduate of 1905 and was a star pitcher on the varsity team.

FOUR OF 'EM

Four men went up together in this play in the football game between Everton and Cardiff City, England. This was when Dawes, an Everton back, guarded Brewster while he swatted the ball [illegible] game.

Gas tar workers are said to benefit from the tarry smell in which they work.

Billy Evans Says:

Judge Landis announces that Babe Ruth will be permitted to play in the games on the spring training trip.

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That will be pleasing news to the minor league towns that have booked the Yankees. New York, without Ruth, would be like Hamlet without the "Melancholy Dane."

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There was some fear in certain quarters that the suspension of Ruth prohibited his playing in the spring games. Judge Landis in ruling otherwise has definitely settled that question.

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If Ruth, by the suspension was not permitted to play in the games scheduled for the spring tour, that trip would have become a liability, instead of financial asset to the Yankee owners.

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Minor league fans go to see Ruth when the Yankees play. They hope to see him hit a couple of home runs. If he fails to do so, and instead, strikes out a couple of times, they still feel they have gotten their money's worth.

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Their original intent is to root for Ruth when they come to the game. They come prepared to applaud his feats of batting. When he strikes out, they hoot instead of root. The cheers are saved for the home town pitcher who strikes him out.

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After all, the New York club will be the real sufferer. Likewise the other seven American league clubs will equally fe th jot. Ruth will not suffer financially.

BOWLING

Teams of the Mercantile, Waterhead, B. & M. Storehouse, Boston & Maine and Military leagues rolled last evening the results of the various teams being as follows:

Bon Marche—Martin 264, Burrill 312, Walker 263, Sullivan 270, Rhodes 303. Totals 1432.

Kimball-System—Quinn 242, Magrath 256, Manchester 279, Taylor 275, sub 269. Total 1321.

Hobson & Lawler—McMahon 266, Hobson 265, McLaughlin 250, Ingalls 257, Jewett 280. Total 1318.

Burbeck—A. Kenyon 286, H. Kenyon 275, Montague 299, G. Gilman 274, F. Gilman 278. Total 1393.

Boland-Carney—Delaney 268, Liston 251, Boland 247, Doherty 264, McDowell 329. Total 1359.

N. E. Laundry—B. Durgin 250, McCabe 274, Marshall 239, A. Durgin 302, Dean 277. Total 1342.

Chalifoux—Norwood 259, Roth 267, DeRoche 259, Axel 278, Hibbs 284. Total 1347.

Thompson Hardware—Cormier 251, Woodman 276, Soucie 241, O'Neil 290, Queenan 250. Total 1308.

Waterhead League

Team One—Garnett 276, Gibbons 279, Fields 251, Nichol 267, McElroy 303. Total 1386.

Team Five—Sayball 252, Smalley 267, Pearson 267, McDonough 263, Buchanan 257. Total 1306.

Team Six—Sweeney 245, Carmody 252, Lindquist 293, Fuller 272, Luce 274. Total 1276.

Team One—Houston 252, Holmes 269, Hedlund 236, O'Loughlin 235, Johnson 224. Total 1216.

No. Three—Fairbrother 237, Nickerson 265, Fulton 287, Ellis 316, Massey 273. Total 1378.

No. Eight—Portras 257, Higgins 264, Rax 248, Silveria 285, Spencer 252. Total 1306.

No. 7—Duggan 254, Barber 251, McKenzie 265, Hansen 265, Sheppard 316; totals 1360.

No. 4—Hartley 257, Waterhouse 273, Wood 251, Watson 239, McPhillip 276; totals 1336.

B. & M. Storehouse

Colonels—Gaudette 266, Roy 244, Higgins 230, Livingston 281, Bergeron 311; totals 1332.

Lions—Firth 243, Valley 243, Seery 263, Reid 278, Skane 262; totals 1289.

Has-Beens—Cryan 243, White 248, Callahan 261, Wiley 266, Mulvey 279; totals 1297.

Wildcats—Hearn 261, Lyna 238, Tivey 275, Ela 261, Jansen 249; totals 1284.

Boston & Maine

Yankees—Chandler 268, Stanton 254, Riggs 223, Cabanna 230, Millette 231, Lawrence 281; totals 1487.

Tigers—Clegg 271, Cholnere 269, Marshall 253, Deschene 226, Thomas 242, Barrett 265; totals 1526.

Cubs—St. Peter 233, Sullivan 249, J. Beland 268, O'Brien 281, Mathews 257, C. Beland 253; totals 1540.

Pirates—Bergsten 221, Fileo 215, Hamel 237, Livingston 244, Lavoie 278, Caron 260; totals 1455.

Military League

Team 3—Drysdale 228, Conlon 208, Chaput 259, Wilson 229, Houde 254; totals 1178.

Team 2—Tighe 260, Nash 302, Clarke 252, Van Greenburg 251, Crowell 246; totals 1311.

Merrimack Mfg. Co.

The team standing and individual averages of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., Textile, Lawrence Mfg. Co. and Kitson leagues are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Wreckers	33	11	15,314
Fustian	32	12	15,174
Warp Twisters	26	18	15,047
Spinning	26	18	14,944
Motive Power	17	27	14,566
Spooling	14	26	13,289
Khaki Packing	15	29	14,630
Pipe Shop	9	31	12,951

Team total, Wreckers, 1546; Spinning 1459. Team single, Spinning, 540; Wreckers, 536. Individual three string total, Fortier, Wreckers 363; McQuaid, Warp Twisters, 356. Individual single, Thurber, Khaki Packing, 138; Roberge, Spinning, 137.

Individual averages:

McQuaid 102.29, Thurber 101.2, Fortier 99.10, Roarke 96.6, Maguire 95.16, Roberge 95.12, Foye 95.6, Thursby 95.3, Sanborn 94.22, Thurston 94.5, Spanos 94.4, Moran 93.7, Dhont 92.28, Heald 92.13, Lozeau 92.13, Millman 92.12, D. Lane 92.17, Chapdelaine 91.24, Armstead 91.20, Rainville 91.17, Walsh 91.6 Benoit 91.5, Veilet 91.1, Frechett 90.12, Eyres 90.3, Holt 89.16, Webb 89.7, Hubin 89.4, Meehan 89.3, Queenan 89.2, Taylor 88.15, Capper 88, Gavreau 87.1, Fitzgerald 86.14, Clark 86.11, LaFortune 86.1, Mulrelnan 85.15, O'Brien 84.20, CaCrroll 84.14, T. Bedard 83.10, Cheetham 83.3, Riley 83.3, Gravel 83.2, Lancaster 81.1, J. Bedard 80.1, C. Lane 80, H. Lane 69.15.

Textile League

	Won	Lost
Merrimack Mfg. Co.	18	6
Columbia Textile Co.	18	10
Mass. A.A.	17	11
Appleton Co.	16	12
Bleachery	15	9
Ipswich Mills	12	16
Waterhead Mills	6	22
Hamilton Mfg. Co.	5	22

High individual single, Hindle and Thurber, 134. High three string, Sweeney 354. High team single, Mass. A.A. 531. High total, Bleachery, 1530.

Lawrence Mfg. Co.

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Hose Knit	31	5	12838
Shirt Fold	25	11	12886
Hose Finish	23	9	11190
Mechanical	17	19	11830
Shirt Finish	13	23	11855
Yarn Dept.	12	24	11967
Web-Welting	10	22	10533
Dye House	9	27	11577

High team single, 521, Shirt Fold.

Second high team single, 520, Hose Finish.

High team total, 1183, Shirt Fold.

Second high team total, 1472, Hose Finish.

High individual single, 143, Vezina, Shirt Fold.

Second high individual single, 138, Taylor, Hose Knit.

High individual 3-string, 329, Desloges, Hose Finish.

Second high individual 3-string, 325, Vezina and Nault, Shirt Fold.

Individual Standing

Nault 100.24, Vezina 100.04; Desloges 100.2, Geoffroy 98.14; Sewell 98.2; Lemire 91.17; Morin 91.10; Senior 94.8; Vanee 94.6; Heaudry 94.4; Benoit 94.2; Pomfret 94.1; Tremblay 93.13; Taylor 93.13; Mandeville 93.7; Levy 93.5; Champagne 93.1; Clay 92.9; Pillsbury 92.6; Dow 92.6; Harvey 92.4; Cadorette 92; Lussier 91.20; Hague 91.15; Pigeon 91.10; Curry 91.9; Traversy 91.6; Swindells 91.6; Kane 90.15; Guilbeault 90.5; Cram 90.5; Clark 89.20; Sherburne 89.14; Frappier 88; Beaudoin 85.14; Bigelow 85.10; Boucher 83.6; Landry 88; Dion 87.15; Baribeault 87.14; Green 87.13; Wisted 87.11; Bell 87.7; Daigle 87.1; Hunt 86.20; Blanchette 86.11; Mackley 86.3; Holt 85.17; Portin 85.11; Nichols 84.14; Hobbs 84.7; Spriggs 84.3; Brown 83.13; Maher 83; Prew 82.2; Descheneaux 81.11; Thomas 81; Calhoun 79.3; Chadwick 77.3.

Kitson League

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Lathe hands	11	5	5241
Fitters	13	8	6661
Tool Room	10	10	6177
Office	10	10	6157
Erectors	8	12	6354
Machinists	6	11	5068

Individual averages—Howarth 100.07, Everson 98.66, Harrall 94.66, Keefe 93, Braban 92.66, L. L'Heureux 92.22, Conway 91.81, Furlong 91.41, Gravelle 91.16, Pease 90.66, Gallagher 89.13, Casserly 89, Lozeau 89, Martineau 88.46; Flynn 88.13, W. Shea 86, McLean 87.33, Paquette 86.83, Perrington 86.73, Maille 86.46, Connors 86.6, McElroy 85.57, P. Molloy 85.60, Baker 85.40, Lapan 85.33, Lyons 84.83, Malski 84.66, M. Molloy 84.33, Shaw 83.46, L. Wagner 83.41, Stokel 82, A. L'Heureux 81.44, L. Shea 81, W. Wagner 80.66, Buxton 80.66, Buxton 80.66, Guevin 80, Roarke 79.83, Harrington 79.33, Gervais 78.77, A. Wagner 76.33, McDonald 76, Noonan 74.33, Beaupre 62.

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BY ROY GROVE

The way things are upset at home is a fright,
Pa gets his golfin' stuff out every night,
And Ma starts to fussin', as Pa starts to mussin'
And pushin' the furniture clean outta sight.

The piano's pushed 'round 'till it's facin' the wall,
The rugs are all up that layed in the hall.
Ma flies in a flurry, but Pa, he should worry,
He keeps on as if nothing's happenin' at all.

But wait 'till the balmy days come in the spring,
And Pa wants to try out that old golfin' swing,
And Ma she wants all the stuff moved to the hall—
Then Pa he won't move a single darn thing.

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Yale is to meet Harvard one week later next year, which is probably one week too soon for Yale.

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Coach Rockne is sought to coach Northwestern University. They must be figurin' on playin' football at Northwestern.

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Hornsby has asked for $75,000 for a 3-year contract. They'd better pull that guy back east where the sun doesn't shine so bright.

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Now Fred Stone is making a bid for the Boston Red Sox. They're all buyin' ball clubs but Will Rogers and he thinks up his own jokes.

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He was only a kid around the house—like any kid.
And Ma would holler at 'im for every thing he did.
It seemed that he would never grow up, he'd play around like some fool pup,
A giddy kid.

Ma always called him "Baby" for no other reason than
She never wanted to picture him as a great big grown up man.
But I guess Ma's "Baby" now is gone, for I see by the papers where he's on—
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Ruth is a player who takes on weight quickly. He had a difficult time getting in shape last spring. He reported about 30 pounds overweight, and it wasn't until the middle of June before he was at his best.

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Had he been prevented from playing in the spring, he might have decided it useless for him to go south. That would probably have been fatal to his chances for a good year. It also would have worked a severe hardship on the New York club.

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It is said that already some eastern promoters have made overtures to Ruth, in case he decides to take exceptions to the ruling. One promoter has offered him a fabulous figure to join a team which he will recruit to tour the country. Money in the bank before the start of the trip.

SEC. HOOVER'S REPORT

Says Real Department of Commerce Requires a Thorough Reorganization

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Hoover, in his first annual report, made public yesterday, tells President Harding that the establishment of a real department of commerce, "effective in service to producers, manufacturers and distributors, able to give economic interpretation of importance to the American public generally, and to stimulate American trade and merchant marine," requires "a thorough reorganization and entire regrouping of the federal functions bearing on these problems." He adds, that inasmuch as these matters are now actively before congress and the administration, it is not necessary on this occasion to enter into discussion of them.

"As I assumed office on March 4, 1921," the commerce secretary writes the president, "this report covers but four months of the administration of the department under my direction. The new administration during this four months devoted itself to two primary questions:

"First. Reorganization of the departmental expenditures.

"Second. Reorganization of those bureaus concerned with industry and trade, that they may become of more effective service to the community.

"The results of reorganization enabled a revision of the estimates of expenditures for the fiscal year 1921-22, so that while the total appropriations available for the department for this period are $24,222,192, yet it now seems probable that the expenses during this fiscal year will approximate $20,200,000, showing a total saving of about $4,000,000, or 16 2-3 per cent, of the available appropriations.

"The results of reorganization of the bureaus concerning industry and trade are in part indicated by the increase in volume of demand upon the department for helpful action or information. These demands have now reached a rate of over 600,000 per annum.

"The further practical results to American commerce and industry will be more evident later in the year and comment upon them can best be deferred until results have been further realized."

Secretary Hoover calls attention that while the total foreign trade of the nation decreased by $3,176,626,000 during the past fiscal year, there was a slight increase in the visible balance of trade in favor of the United States as a result of the year's operations.

Exports for the year totalled $6,355,616,030 against $7,950,429,180 the year before, while imports were $3,654,449,430 against $5,238,862,114. The balance of trade for the year was $2,731,156,600 compared with $2,711,567,512 the year before.

Part of the shrinkage in the value of foreign trade is due, the report says, "to lower prices rather than to diminished quantities and part to the general unsettled conditions in the countries to which the United States sells."

"It is, therefore, increasingly important," it is added, "that the services of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce be developed and intensified to meet the increased demands of American manufacturers, who are planning to hold and extend their markets abroad."

In this connection, Mr. Hoover reviews the work of the various divisions of the bureau, noting that the Latin-American division "has rendered notable service to American business men during the year." He also calls attention that the Far Eastern work has been expanded and developed.

The secretary says the bureau "requires great additional strength if it is to serve the purpose really intended by congress and meet the demands that are made upon it by the business men of the country in their present distress." Not only should more attention be given to trade promotion, he adds, but it should be possible to make the more detailed economic surveys abroad that "are now so indispensable because of the enormous financial interest we have in foreign fields."

An increase of 2,000,000 tons in the American merchant marine during the last fiscal year is noted in the report. The number of ships on last June 30 was 25,509 of 18,350,000 gross tons compared with 28,153 of 16,324,024 gross tons on June 30, 1921. The year's increase compares with 3,400,000 gross tons for the previous year.

"As the shipping board's building program will soon be completed," the report says, "the increase in tonnage for the current fiscal year will be much smaller; indeed, if the wooden ships built under war contracts are stricken from the register and broken up, our total tonnage at the end of the year will not materially change from the present figure."

Marine accidents resulting in loss of life totalled 200 during the year, according to the report. The total number of lives lost was 330, of which 69 were passengers and 159 were from suicide, accidental drowning and other similar causes, leaving 171, Mr. Uhler says, as "fairly chargeable to accidents, collisions, founderings, etc."

Passengers to the number of 351,720,550 were carried on vessels required to report to the service, it is stated, and dividing this by the number lost, it is shown that 5,097,404 passengers were carried for each passenger lost.

Appropriations aggregating $3,500,000 for the construction of 15 new light vessels and tenders to replace vessels now in service are requested. The report also says provision is greatly needed for improved depot facilities in several of the districts, particularly at or near Norfolk, Va.; Key West, Fla.; Honolulu and Newport, R. I.; and additional funds are needed for the completion of depots at Boston, Charleston, S. C.; Detroit, San Juan, Porto Rico and Ketchikan, Alaska.

A request also is made for additional vessels for the coast and geodetic survey, the report declaring that if the much needed speeding up of surveys in Alaska to meet the increasing needs of commerce there is to be accomplished, "it is absolutely necessary that several new vessels designed and built for the purpose be provided."

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After Dempsey's vaudeville act lots of people want to fight him.

Congress will adjourn for Christmas. Wish every day was Christmas

Chewing gum keeps a lot of useless things from being said.

"Men after my own heart," says sister, as she looks at her presents.

Better come back than talk back.

A good looking girl who can cook doesn't have to pick a career.

Maybe the two parties starting for the North Pole are hunting a place to practice saxaphones.

Love is easy to make, but hard to keep.

Wonder how people who don't like movies keep away from home?

We have no big-kneed for short skirts.

KEEP ARMY OF 200,000

Warning Against Reduction Sounded by Gen. March in Annual Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Warning against a permanent reduction of the regular army below 200,000 enlisted men is sounded in the last annual report of Major General Peyton C. March, now retired, war-time chief of staff of the army. The report covers the twelve months' period preceding the general's retirement from the post of chief of staff on last July 1, when he was succeeded by Gen. Pershing, with Major General Harbord as deputy chief of staff.

General March declares in his report that the idea that an army of 150,000 men, the strength now authorized by mandate of congress, furnishes 75 per cent., as much national defense as a force of 200,000, "is a fallacy."

"The 50,000 men above the 150,000," he says, "is the combat part—in instant readiness to meet whatever emergency may develop. The reduction of 150,000 will almost annihilate this force, constantly needed in peace, and providing the life-saving first line to hold back the enemy in time of war until the second-line elements of defense are mobilized.".

General March asserts that now that the war has been won there is "grave danger" that the American people will lose sight of "the fortunate escape from indescribable calamity that ordinarily is the fruit of unpreparedness." Let it not be forgotten, he adds, that it required seventeen months for the United States to put an independent army in the field in France, and asks what would have happened had France required so long a time to put into line the first fighting unit.

"And yet we hear," he says, "A million men can spring to arms over night!"

Turning to the question of universal military training, the general says that "if that portion of the manhood of the nation which would serve with the colors in time of war could appreciate what it means when untrained men must be hurled into battle they probably would vote overwhelmingly for the training in time of peace that would fit them for their duties in war and would insure them a decent chance for their lives on the field of battle.

"The untrained men that were rushed to the front in our armies," he adds, "must always pay a fearful toll in needless loss of life because of their lack of training."

The former chief of staff reviews the activities of the army and the staff during his last year of service at great length and declares in conclusion that "the general staff as now organized under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 (army reorganization act), is functioning smoothly and with a high decree of efficiency."

"In the face of criticism, undeserved and unwarranted," he adds, "their work has continued on a high plane of excellence and their morals have remained unshaken and unimpaired. They have deserved well of their country."

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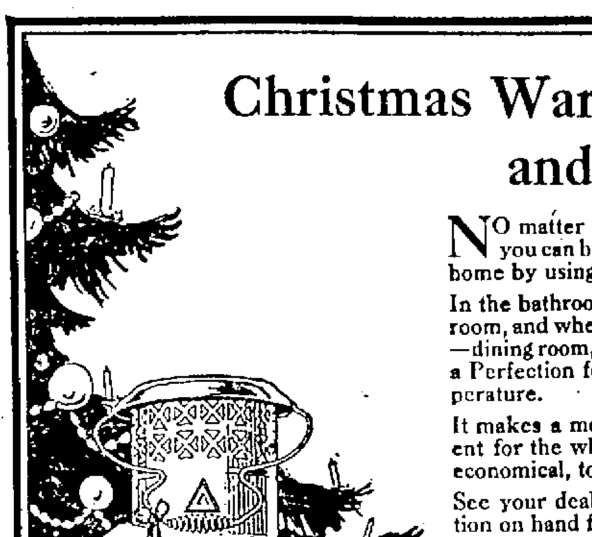

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London Comment on New Treaty—Expect Ratification by U. S. Senate

LONDON, Dec. 13—Ratification of the four power treaty relative to insular possession in the Pacific, which was announced on Saturday, is believed to be assured when the convention is submitted to the United States senate, in the view of newspapers here. Journals which have been commenting favorably upon the proposed treaty, yesterday greeted the terms of the convention with enthusiasm and based their forecast of ratification upon the fact that Senator Lodge presented the treaty at Saturday's plenary session of the conference on limitation or armaments.

"The apparently impossible is, in effect, an accomplished fact," says the Telegraph. "Our alliance with Japan has passed out of existence upon the only terms which Japan could regard as satisfactory, and which we could feel to be honorable. By this achievement alone, President Harding's administration has fully justified the bold and magnanimous stroke of statosmanship by which it amazed the world a few months ago."

In the opinion of the Westminster Gazette, the one weakness of the treaty lies in the fact that it does not guarantee the integrity of China, but with that exception, the newspaper declared today it regarded it as the "ideal solution." It remarked that the provision of the convention that a threat by one power should be the business of all contained the spirit of the League of Nations.

Under the caption: "The real thing at last," the Morning Post expressed hope that optimism regarding the action of the United States senate on the treaty was well founded. It reiterated its opposition to the League of Nations.

Great Britain will be immensely benefited by the treaty, while Holland also will gain through it, declared the Daily Chronicle. It expressed gratification over the "prospect of close and definite co-operation with America."

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LOCAL LAUNDRY PRICES AT ROCK BOTTOM

Laundry prices in Lowell are down to rock-bottom.

That is the message from local laundrymen today. High costs have been reduced—soap is cheaper—wages have been chopped in some instances—and deliveries do not cost quite so much—hence the toboggan to pre-war prices, much to the relief of busy housewives who like to have their family washings "done outside" when there is other housework needing attention.

The busy home's last resort—the steam or hand laundry—is once more on a basis where high costs no longer prevent families from giving their wash to the wagon delivery boys. Lowell laundrymen said today they have cut prices for all work "down to the bone."

Nearly all claim to have pre-war price schedules now in force, and assert emphatically that prices cannot be lowered any farther considering the cost of free collections and deliveries and other laundry expenses that are still high compared with before-the-war costs.

The only thing noticeably lower in laundry costs is the price of soap. Costs of all necessities in the line of steam and hand laundering are no lower than they have been for some time, and although one or two local organizations have cut down on their payrolls, several laundries are keeping up old-time wage schedules and say there will be no slashes.

Cuts announced in laundries about Boston as "lowering the cost of living," have not yet reached Lowell prices. Flat work in Cambridge is reduced—for sheets, pillow, towels, etc.—to eight cents plus one cent a piece, from ten cents a pound plus one cent; collars and cuffs to 3½ cents, from five cents each and tennis and golf shirts to 15 cents, from 20 cents each.

Prices in Lowell are cheaper, laundrymen say. Shirts with bosoms cost ffrom 17 to 25 cents; night shirts 15c, collars and cuffs 3½ cents each, linen handkerchiefs 3c, silk handkerchiefs 5c, undervests 12c, underdrawers 12c, socks, per pair 5c, butcher's frocks 25 cents up, jumpers 15c, overalls 15c, towels 4c, sheets 10c, pillow slips 5c, table cloths 15c and napkins 3c.

Every year 6,500,000 pounds of paper are used in manufacturing government post cards alone.

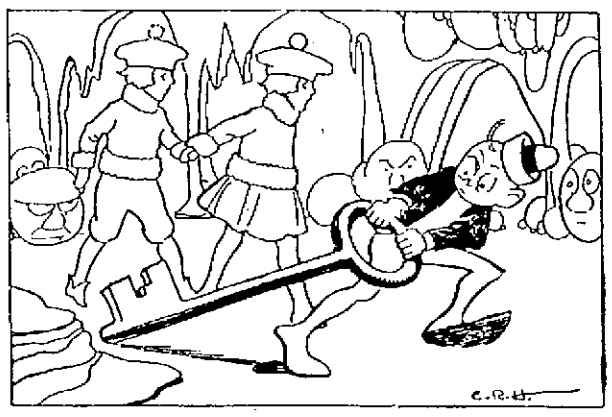
THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

LANDRU'S FIANCEE FAINTS

Mlle. Fernande Segret, "the last fiancee of Landru," fainted during her testimony at the trial of the French "Bluebeard" at Versailles. Although her testimony was regarded as favorable to Landru he was condemned to the guillotine.

Adventures of the Twins

THE ESCAPE



KIP DRAGGING THE KEY BEHIND HIM

Kip, the mischievous Brownie, was sorry that he had stolen Mr. Pim Pim's key and told Nancy and Nick all about it.

"It just seems," said he, "that I have to do things first and think afterward, which is a very bad habit. I had to run off to Gnome village and handed the key to Crookabone before you could say 'scat.' The first thing the rascal did was to hide it, and then I knew I'd up and done it! Even if I was a little jealous of Pim Pim taking my place, I didn't intend to be so mean, and I see now that he is a better leader than I am, for he thinks first and acts afterward."

It was a long speech for so little a Brownie. After that the three of them trudged in silence back through the dark passage toward Brownieland, Kip dragging the key behind him, for the Twins had wished themselves as little as moles and Kip himself wasn't any bigger than my inkwell.

And then something happened, as it often does just when folks are beginning to feel the safest. Nancy tripped, and Nick, grabbing her said "Are you hurt?" and Nancy answered, "No!"

You know what happened, of course. She had uttered one of the forbidden words that Pim Pim had warned them about, and in a twinkling all three of them had turned completely upside down, standing like circus people, on their hands, with their feet kicking helplessly up in the air. Kip had dropped the key to the enchanted cupboard and there it lay gleaming faintly in the dull reddish glimmer that lighted the passage.

But the glimmer became a gleam and the gleam became a glare. The cat's-eye was warning the gnomes. Then they heard sounds of running.

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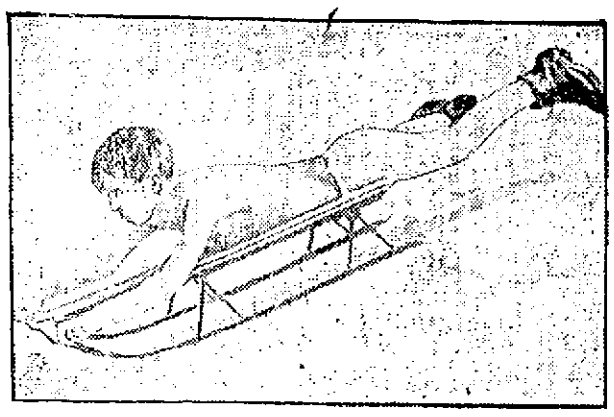


A STUDY IN HEALTH

The healthy youngsters above, all bundled up, were photographed at Quebec where hundreds are engaging in winter sports. The youngster below is one of several who go coasting and romping in the snow in their "altogether," unmindful of winter's sting. They are "taking the cure" at Perrysburg, N. Y.

this tentative combination be fulfilled in contests, it is believed that it will take rank as one of the most interesting sequences of inter-sectional football games played by any of the large college elevens.

FINAL RESULTS OF CANADIAN ELECTIONS

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The Yukon now being conceded to the conservatives, the standing of the parties as a result of last week's general election in Canada, today was: Liberals, 117; progressives, 65; conservatives, 51; labor, 2.

This gives the non-liberal element in parliament a combined strength of 118. Political observers pointed out, however, that conservatives and progressives are far apart on tariff and other policies, and that Premier-elect W. L. MacKenzie King and his liberal administration, will receive progressive support in the house.

Recounts now in progress may change the result in one or more electoral districts.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

On the occasion of his birthday Mr. Fred Parkington of Cumberland road, was agreeably surprised last Saturday, when a large number of his friends called at his home and presented him appropriate gifts, while they also showered him with congratulations and best wishes. A real old English tea was enjoyed during the evening and entertainment numbers were given, those participating being Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Birtwistle, Mrs. Rostron, Miss Nora Smart, James Kilburn, Fred Parkington, E. Redding, Mr. Pomfret, R. Murray, J. McMahan. The party was brought to a close with the singing of "America."

LIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Some of the London department stores are featuring live pets for Christmas presents. One of the freaks is a galago, brought here from Africa and on sale for $20.

Hippocrates, a Greek, born in 460 B.C., is known as the father of medicine.

BUS LINE TO RIVIERA

CALAIS, France, Dec. 13.—New motor buses are being manufactured in England to start soon on a regular motor route to Monte Carlo and the Italian coast. The trip will last six days.

HOTEL FOR AUCTION

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The First Avenue hotel, one of London's large hostelries, will be sold at auction early next spring. It was built 38 years ago.

PROFESSOR OF MOVIES!

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—A chair has been established in the Berlin Technical High school for cinema teaching. Professor Karl Forch will be the first movie teacher.

KILL 6000 BUTTERFLIES

HABBLESDOWN, Eng., Dec. 13.—More than 6000 butterflies were destroyed last season by residents here.

12-CENT EGG COMING

BEDFORD, Eng., Dec. 13.—Market men here predict the price of eggs will rise to 12 cents each by Christmas. It is due to another egg shortage, they say.

SAYS HE ESCAPED FROM PLYMOUTH JAIL

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13.—A man whose name was given as Dwight Dustin, also said to be known as William Smith, confessed, police said, after he surrendered last night, that he escaped jail at Plymouth, Mass., after being sentenced by federal court to a term in prison for robbing the post-office at Russell, Mass., in 1914.

PLUMBERS' LICENSES

An examination for plumbers' licenses will be held in city hall next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, according to a communication received by city [illegible] Owen Moriarty today from [illegible] clerk of the state examiners of plumbers. Fifty applicants have been notified to report for examination and the apparatus for the conduct of the examination is on its way to this city.

BLIND GUIDE IN FOG

LONDON, [illegible] during a recent fog, Jesse Williams offered $2 to anyone who could find his home. A man volunteered. At his home, Williams learned that he was blind and had been covering the same route for months.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BILLS

The bills for the new high school have arrived at the finance office, and show that for the month of November there was an outlay of $42,337.34. The bills are as follows: Henry P. Rowe, architect, $[illegible]; Richard D. Kimball, etc., $102.63; Richard D. Kimball, etc., $3,[illegible]; Daniel H. Walker, $[illegible]; Daniel H. Walker, extras, $[illegible].

Delaware was the first state to ratify the United States constitution.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy has sent the following letter to all masters and principals in the public schools:

School Office, Dec. 9, 1921.

To Masters and Principals:

An educational meeting in the interest of teachers and schools of Lowell will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the State Normal school, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Arrangements for this meeting have been made by the Lowell Teachers' organization, with the consent and approval of the school committee; consequently all teachers in the department are expected to be present at the sessions in the line of regular school duty for that day.

Such a meeting should be a source of much profit to the schools and all teachers should co-operate most heartily with the officers of the Teachers' organization to make the meeting successful.

Very truly yours,
HUGH J. MOLLOY,
Superintendent of Schools.

No School Tomorrow

Because of the Teachers' Institute at the Normal school as referred to in the above letter, there will be no sessions of the public schools tomorrow.

U. OF CALIFORNIA MAY PLAY HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 13. (By the Associated Press.)—Harvard university today invited the University of California to meet the crimson eleven in a football game at the Harvard stadium, on October 28 next year.

The date that California is asked to accept lies between that on which Harvard will meet Centre college and that which University of North Carolina has been asked to fill. Should

Dr. Carey's Medic Yeest Tablets Surpass All Beauty Secrets

Eruptions of the Skin and Body Vanish—Build Firm Lasting, Staythere Flesh and Tissue—Strengthen the Nervous System and Increase Vitality and Energy

Do you want to rapidly improve your complexion; add some good, solid tissue and flesh to your bones, increase your energy, vitality and endurance so that you will feel and look one hundred per cent better? If so, simply start taking after each meal two of DR. CAREY'S MEDIC-YEEST TABLETS made from dried yeast and other essential but perfectly harmless ingredients containing the three absolutely necessary to life Vitamines. (Water soluble B and C and Fat soluble A) and in which DR. CAREY'S TABLETS are supremely rich.

These tablets now being used by thousands are highly concentrated. They will not upset the most delicate stomach or cause gas, but will aid indigestion, end constipation and act as a general tonic to the system and blood, making you full of lasting vigor, zest and endurance.

Pimples and body skin eruptions leave you forever under their purifying influence. Your complexion will astonish you with its clearness and your cheeks will become rosy and beautiful instead of pale and wan, the eyes sparkling and bright like those of young boys.

So quick and astonishing are the results that success is positively guaranteed by Mr. Carey or the trial costs you nothing.

Write down the name and get the original and genuine DR. CAREY'S MEDIC-YEEST TABLETS at such good druggists as Fred Howard, A. W. Dows, F. H. Butler & Co., 345 Middlesex st., Routhier & Delisle, 632 Merrimack st.—Adv.

COLDS

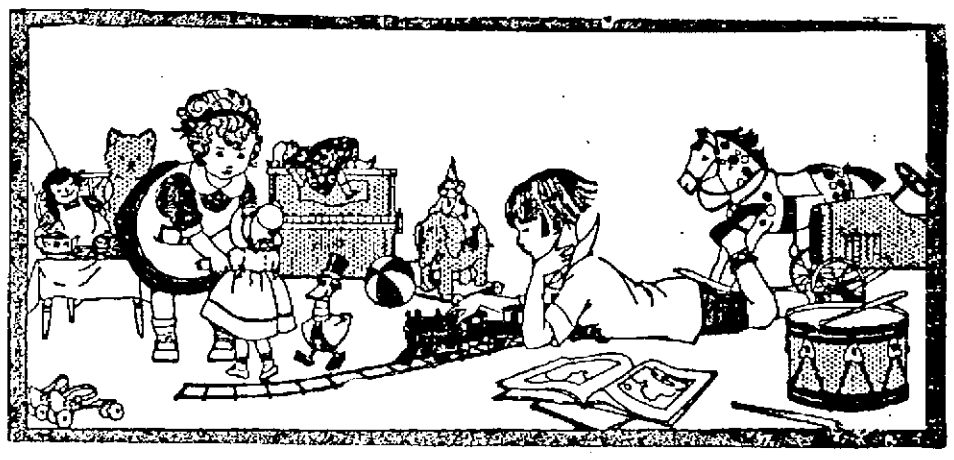
"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks any Cold in a Few Hours

Instant relief! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up.

The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist upon Pape's,—Adv.

BRING THE CHILDREN TO Lowell's Greatest Toyland



Mechanical Toys..... 25c to $1.50	Washing Sets..... $1.98 to $3.49
Kiddie Bicycles $4.98	Iron Toys ..... 10c to 89c
Sleds ..... 69c to $4.98	Doll Trunks..... 98c, $1.69, $1.98
Little "Red Riders" $3.50	Trumpets 19c, 35c
Shoo-Flys $1.98, $2.98, $3.98	A. B. C. Blocks..... 15c to 98c
Dishes ..... $2.98 to $18.50	Building Blocks..... 39c, 59c, 98c
Wheelbarrows ..... $1.98 to $18.50	Education Boards, 98c, $1.19, $1.49, $1.75
Express Wagons..... $2.98	Embroidery Sets.....49c, 79c, 98c
Coaster Wagons..... $6.98, $10.98	Toy Dishes (set), 49c, 98c, $1.39, $1.89, $2.98
Kitchen Cabinets...98c, $1.79, $2.75	Books ..... 10c to $1.75
Blackboards ..... 69c to $5.98	Toy Phonographs that play any 10c Record $1.00
Pianos ..... $1.00 to $10.00	Wonderful line of Games 10c to $2.49
Dolls ..... 69c to $6.98	
Drums ..... 25c to $3.98	

SANTA CLAUS Is Here Every Day from 10 to 12, 2.30 to 4.30 and 7 to 9 Saturday Evening

Store Open All Day Thursdays During December

Chalifoux's ESTABLISHED 1875 CORNER

THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

Present Store Hours: 8.45 to 5.30 Every Day but Saturday Sat.: 9 to 9

HAS-BEEN "HEROES"

"King" worship, what? "Has-beens" they are—Ex-Emperor Carl, last of the Hapsburgs, and his wife, Zita, going into exile on the Island of Madeira—and the natives crowd about them doffing their hats and bending the knee as though they hailed some conquering hero. This is the first—and exclusive—picture of the exiles' arrival.

WOULD GROUP N. E. RAILROADS AS A UNIT

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Grouping of the New England railroad as a unit, control of which would remain entirely in this section, was suggested today at a public hearing before the Joint New England commission on domestic and foreign commerce, as a plan for consolidating the roads under the transportation act of 1920.

The proposal, drafted by George L. Crooker of Providence, R. I., a vice president of the commission, was presented by Edward C. Southwick of Providence.

"The New England railroads should be grouped to form one corporation," said Mr. Southwick, "with securities issued upon their physical valuation in a manner acceptable to the financiers. A part of these securities could be exchanged for corresponding securities of the major trunk lines upon terms that would be suitable and satisfactory.

"Such a plan would not stop the natural competition of the various trunk lines as their interests in the New England group would be represented purely by their holdings, and one trunk line would naturally compete with the others for the long haul over its own line. These trunk lines would simply be stockholders in the New England group.

"The distribution of the financial burden when spread over so many strong lines, would not affect any of them seriously."

Charles A. Andrews, former president of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, suggested that in considering a plan for the consolidation of the New England roads, "we might well stipulate that control of the roads be divided between the stocks and the obligations."

"Since most of the bonds are to continue to be held in New England hands," he said, "bondholding here should exercise a part in the control of the roads. Similarly, stockholdings should remain here also."

HELD IN $1000

Richardson Charged With Using Mails to Defraud

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—H. J. Richardson, who came here yesterday from Dover, N. H., as a result of a message said to have been a decoy from federal authorities, today was held under $1000 bonds for a hearing Dec. 21 on charges of using the mails in a scheme to defraud the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York of $1000.

Richardson's arrest was made in connection with the theft of travelers' checks for $1000 from William Morris in Montreal. Richardson is alleged to have posed as Morris in correspondence with a bank at Lewistown, Mont., where Morris had purchased the checks.

COOLIDGE PRAISES ARMS CONFERENCE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—So important have been the achievements of the Washington conference that its success is assured, Vice-President Coolidge declared last night in an address before the Philadelphia Forum.

All of recent developments have shown that the Japanese are as anxious as the other nations to get out of China, he said, while the prompt response of Admiral Baron Kato to accept proposals of Secretary of State Hughes for naval reduction indicates that an agreement of naval ratios will be reached.

The highly important development of the conference, however, he said, has been the suggestion of President Harding that the meetings be continued. It was made even more important, he added, by the further suggestion that Germany be included in the deliberations.

MAINE STATE GRANGE

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the Maine state grange opened today with an indicated attendance, according to the report of the credentials committee of more than 50 per cent. of the delegates.

Secretary E. H. Libby of Auburn, reported a total membership of 60,592 and a net gain of 2852 for the year. The largest gain was 158 in Androscoggin county. Penobscot leads the counties in membership with 7547. Aroostook is second with 6566; Kennebec third with 5229, and Androscoggin fourth with 4875.

SHIP CAPTAIN KILLED

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Capt. James Hyslop, aged about 60, of the steamship Cairnross of the Cairn line, fell into the hold of his steamer at the Grand Trunk Railway docks yesterday, and was fatally injured. He died on the way to a hospital.

SEVERAL BITTEN BY DOG

Collie on Rampage in Lynn Residential District—Police Kill Animal

LYNN, Dec. 13.—Several persons were bitten here today by a collie dog which ran through the residential district. Police officers killed the animal after a chase and sent its head to Harvard Medical school for examination.

The capture of the animal was made by Mrs. Martha Rafuse, wife of Park Commissioner A. Roy Rafuse, who seized it when it dashed into her chicken coop. She did not know that the dog had been on a rampage, and suffered a slight bite.

Lieut. Henry S. Avery of the fire department and Charles Clements, a carpenter, were so badly bitten that they were sent to a hospital for treatment. Two others, Ira Andrews and William Barron, the latter a schoolboy, suffered lacerations of the leg. Names of other persons said to have been bitten were not available.

The collie, it was said, had fought with other dogs and the police were preparing to take protective measures.

TO REDUCE ENLISTMENT OF U. S. NAVY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (By the Associated Press.)—Orders received today at the New York navy yard which would provide for a reduction in the enlistment of the personnel of the United States navy of approximately 10,000 men set forth that any enlistment might be cancelled by resignation.

The orders, according to officials at the yard, would reduce the navy to the numerical strength permitted under recent appropriations of congress. Approximately 2000 men would be taken from the Atlantic fleet alone.

A few hours after the orders had been posted, yard officials were deluged with resignations coming from all classes of the enlisted service.

The drastic cut, it was said, probably would result in laying up of a number of vessels and a reduction in the strength of the crews of many others.

LEAVES $850,000 TO CHARITY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—Charitable organizations in this city will probably receive among them about $850,000 from the estate of Miss Mary E. Scranton, which was offered for probate today. The total estate may be over a million. Three faithful servants are each given $20,000. Miss Scranton left no immediate relatives. Some who were distant by blood ties receive bequests of $10,000 each. The testatrix was the daughter of Erastus Scranton, one-time president of the Shore railroad, afterwards of the New Haven & Hartford railroad of which it is now a part. Among those who will share to the extent of one-seventeenth of the residue placed in trust will be the children of Mrs. Katherine S. Eastman of Springfield, Mass.

Dail Meets Tomorrow

Continued

Ulster, exchanged during the past month on the Irish question, was made public today, by Mr. Lloyd George.

Bishops Non-committal

DUBLIN, Dec. 13. (By the Associated Press.)—The Irish bishops, following a meeting presided over by Cardinal Logue to consider their attitude toward the Anglo-Irish agreement, issued a statement of a non-committal character this afternoon. It implored divine blessing upon the deliberations of the Dail Eireann and said that body would be sure to have the best interests of the country in mind.

Toast to King Expunged

LONDON, Dec. 13. (By the Associated Press.)—Notwithstanding the bitter feeling in Ulster against England, the majority of the people are against going under the Dublin parliament, says the Belfast correspondent of the Morning Post. This follows a despatch from the same correspondent on Sunday, reporting a remarkable change of sentiment after publication of the treaty terms.

The business community and people generally, he says, are "smarting under a sense of irreparable injury," to a degree not experienced for a period of 150 years. The toast to the king has been expunged from the programs of impending functions as was done at several gatherings Saturday, and the correspondent adds that this is symptomatic of the change in the temper of the people.

BRAVE RESCUE OF DEER FROM RIVER

Working heroically for two hours in an attempt to rescue a deer that had tumbled through thin ice on the Merrimack in Middlesex Village, and compelled to chop their way from shore in order to make a channel for their flat-bottomed rescue boat, Alfred Culbert of 41 Totman road, and Irving Lovering of 90 Corey street, section hands employed by the Boston & Maine railroad, managed to bring the exhausted and half-drowned young buck to shore after a hard struggle. The animal was taken to a shanty in the rear of the roundhouse nearby, and Agent Richardson of the Humane society promptly notified.

The rescue of the deer was watched by many people living in the vicinity. The story has its thrilling features. Two deer were first seen plunging along the roads and fields, with several dogs in full cry on their heels. The animals finally separated, and one disappeared. The other, a young animal but lively, lost its head and dashed for the river, probably intending to cross on the ice and reach the opposite shore.

The trek across the ice proved disastrous, for suddenly the animal went down. The railroad men were first noticed, and prepared to rescue the deer, which was struggling hard to keep afloat. The ice would not hold the men, so they managed to obtain the scow. Then came a game of ice-chopping that took the men nearly two hours, but they kept at it until they had made a channel to the hole where the deer was still pluckily floundering about, though greatly weakened by exhaustion and the effect of the cold waters.

A rope was quickly placed around the animal's antlers, and the men, in danger of their lives because of the animal's thrashing about which threatened to overturn the scow more than once, finally dragged it ashore.

VERDICT FOR HAZARD

A superior court jury late this afternoon awarded William Hazard of this city $807 for damages to his auto, which, he alleged, was run into and smashed owing to the negligence of Harry M. Nathanson of Fitchburg. The accident happened on the Littleton road near Kimball's corner on Nov. 25, 1920.

PIMPLES ON FACE HARD AND RED

Itched and Burned. Lost Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

"I had many pimples and blackheads on my face. The pimples were hard and red, and were about as large as a tack's head. They festered and scaled over and were scattered over my face and nose. They would itch and burn so I lost many hours of sleep.

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I bought more, and when I had used two cakes of Soap and one box of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Maria C. Mello, 15 Hillside Ave., Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 1, 1921.

Rely on Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum to care for your skin.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. N, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Aside from the further strength of metals and the heaviness of European oils, changes at the opening of today's stock market were insignificant. Trading was in moderate volume. Royal Dutch reacted one point, while Mexican Petroleum gained that much. Profit-taking in the leading foreign exchanges caused sharp recessions from yesterday's substantial advances. Sterling reacted another two cents and the French, Italian and German rates were lower by 6 to 16 points.

Reports that the Mexican government had decided to abrogate the higher export tax on oils, made that group the centre of interest before noon. Mexican Petroleum rose 3 points and gains of 1 to 2½ points were made by Pan-American, General Asphalt, Houston and Standard Oil of California. Coppers and kindred shares improved their early position, Federal Mining & Smelting common and preferred scoring the greatest gains. Replogle, Vanadium, Virginia Iron, American Car and Tobacco and chain store specialties also improved. The only rails to show even moderate strength were Chicago & Northwestern, Illinois Central and New York, Chicago & St. Louis. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

Shorts rushed to cover at mid-day on the further rise of oils and metals, Mexican Petroleum extending its gain to over five points. Many dormant industrials and specialties, notably Lima Locomotive, Chicago Pneumatic Tool, National Biscuit and May Department Stores rose 2 to 3 points.

Heavy offerings of low grade rails, especially St. Paul common and preferred and New Haven, undermined prices in the final hour. The closing was irregular. Government bonds were easier, but some of the foreign issues continued to strengthen.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton futures opened steady, December, 17.40; January, 17.10; March, 17.08; May, 16.94; July, 16.60.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain: demand 4.18; cables 4.15½; 60-day bills on banks 4.14⅞. France demand 8.06½; cables 8.07. Italy demand 4.65; cables 4.65½. Belgium demand 7.74½; cables 7.75. Germany demand 7.54½; cables 55. Holland demand 36.40; cables 36.16. Norway demand 15.05. Sweden demand 24.40. Denmark demand 19.05. Switzerland demand 19.40. Spain demand 14.88. Greece demand 4.15. Argentina demand 33.50; Brazil demand 13.25. Montreal 92¾.

Call money, firm; high, 5; low, 5; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 4½; offered at 5; last loan, 5; call loans against acceptances, 4½. Time loans, firm; 60 days, 5 to 5¼; 90 days, 5 to 5¼; six months, 5 to 5¼.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5½.

Liberty bonds closed: 3½ 95.40; first 4's 97.10 bid; second 4's 96.90; first 4¼'s 97.20; second 4¼'s 96.90; third 4¼'s 97.92; fourth 4¼'s 97.26; Victory 3¾'s 100; Victory 4¾'s 100.02.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Alis Chal	39½	38¾	39¼
Am Beet Sug	28	28	28
Am Can	33½	32¾	32¾
do pf	96	95	96
Am Car & F	148	147	148
Am Cot Oil	22½	22½	22½
Am H & L	14½	13¾	14¼
do pf	59½	57¾	58¾
ex-Am Loco	99	97½	98½
Am Smelt	46½	46¼	46¾
do pf	89½	89¼	89⅛
Am Sug	54¾	53¾	54½
Am Sumatra	30¾	29¾	29¾
Am Wool	82⅞	82	82½
do pf	104½	104¼	104¼
Anaconda	49⅞	48½	49
Atch	90¾	90⅛	90⅛
do pf	86½	86	86½
At Gulf	33¼	32	32⅞
Baldwin	97	95½	96
B & O	35¾	35⅜	35½
do pf	53	52¼	52¼
Beth Steel A	55	54⅛	54⅛
do B	58¾	58	58⅞
do pf $6 pc	106½	106½	106½
B R T	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Cal Pete	44⅞	43⅞	44⅛
Can nPc	121⅞	120½	121
Cent Leather	31¾	30½	31⅛
do pf	64½	64	64
Ches & O	55¾	55⅝	55⅝
C & Gt W	7	7	7
C R I & P	32⅛	31¾	31¾
Chile	15¾	14⅝	15½
Col G & E	65¾	65	65⅜
Col Fuel	25	25	25
Corn Prod	93½	92½	93¼
Cru Steel	66¾	61½	66½
Cuba Cane	7⅛	7	7⅛
Del & Hud	107¼	107⅛	107¼
Dis Sec	10½	10	10½
Erie	11¼	10⅝	10⅞
do pf	16¼	16⅛	16¼
Gen Elec	143	141½	142
Gen Motors	11¼	11	11¼
Gt No pf	76¼	75½	75½
Gt N Ore ctf	31⅞	31½	31⅞
Il Cen	89½	89½	89½
Int Met CoCm	1¾	1½	1½
do pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
Int Mer Mar	15⅝	15	15
do pf	66	64¾	64
Int Paper	54½	53	53⅞
Kennecott	27¾	27¼	27⅞
K City S	24¼	23½	24
do pf	54	54	54
Lack Steel	46¾	45⅞	46¼
Lehigh Val	58¼	57¾	58
L & Nash	108	108	108
Maxwell 2nd	13½	13¾	13½
Mex Pet	121¾	115¼	121⅜
Midvale	25¾	25⅛	25¼
Mo Pac	18	17½	15⅝
Nat Lead	87	85¼	86¼
N Y Cent	74	73⅞	72½
N Y & N H	14	13½	14½
Nor & West	96¾	96¼	96⅜
No Pac	80¼	79	79
O G	40⅛	39½	39½
Ont & West	22	22	22
Pan Am	57¾	52⅞	57¼
Penn	33¾	33	33¼
Peo Gas	58	56½	57⅞
Pitts Coal	65¾	64⅝	64¾
P M V	25	24¾	24¾
Pres Steel	66	65	66
Pullman	105	107	105
Ry St Sp Co	93	93	93
Reading	72⅛	71⅛	71¼
Rep I & S	53⅞	53	53
Royal D	52¼	51¾	51⅞
St Paul	20	19	19¼
Sloss	28	28	28
So Pac	80¼	79⅞	79⅞
So Ry	19	18¾	19
do pf	45⅞	45	45¼
Stude	51½	50	50¾
Tenn Cop	10¾	10½	10½
Tex Pac	23¾	23¼	23⅞
U Pac	127¾	126½	126½
do pf	71¼	71	71¼
U S I Al	41	39½	40¼
U S Rub	55⅝	54⅝	55¾
U S Steel	84¼	83⅝	84
do pf	113	113	113
Utah Cop	65¼	64¼	64¼
Va Chem	29⅞	29	29⅞
Wab	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
do A	20½	20¼	20½
Willys	6	5¾	6
Wes'house	51½	50¾	51¼
Wes Un	92¾	92¼	92¾

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Early trading in the local market today was irregular with several fractional gains. Ventura oil was up one point.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Adventure	50	50	50
Ahmeek	63	62½	63
Am T & T	116⅝	116⅛	116⅛
Am Wool pfd	104	104	104
Arcadian	3¼	3¼	3¼
Ariz Com	9¼	9¼	9¼
Bos & Alb	128	128	128
Bos & Me	15	16	16
Cal & Ariz	59⅞	58¼	59⅞
Ca & Hec	269	264	269
Carson Hill	13	12⅞	13
Cent Steel	10	10	10
Cop Range	40	39⅞	40

OH NO, OF COURSE NOT

NEW HAVEN THEATRES TO IGNORE POLICE ORDER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—All theatres here except one which the state police closed last week, intend to open for performances today despite the action of Chief of Police Smith in withholding permits. Refusal of the permit is based upon the lack of approval of the buildings by the city building inspector and the fire marshal.

Mayor Fitzgerald last week ordered a recall of all theatre permits in order that the buildings might be re-inspected. He declared that evidence taken in the Rialto theatre fire showed that no theatre here, and possibly none in the state, had fully complied with fire protection laws.

STUDENTS ACCUSED OF CREATING DISTURBANCE

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 13.—John H. Johnson, 21, of South Portland and Stuart R. Dudgeon, '23, of Fairhaven, Mass., students at Bowdoin college, were arraigned in the municipal court today, charged with having created a disturbance at a theatre last night. They will be given a hearing Thursday afternoon, a continuance being granted.

The majority of the students are said to be greatly disturbed over the affair in which more than a score of their number were alleged to have been involved. The two young men were released subsequent to a demonstration by students last night at the police station where they were locked up.

Church bells did not come into common use in Europe until the sixth or seventh century.

PRISON OFFICIAL DIES OF WOUNDS

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 13—Deputy Warden Fred Menhennit, who was injured Sunday in a knife battle with three bandits in Marquette prison, died of his wounds yesterday. Attending physicians said they were hopeful for the recovery of Warden T. B. Catlin and of Arthur Menhennit, the deputy warden's son, both of whom were wounded.

A hidden treasure, valued at $5,600,000, has been discovered near Cuxhaven, in Germany.

Davis-Daly	6¼	6¼	6¼
East Butte	11	10⅞	10⅞
Eastern S S	35¾	35	35
East M'F'G	9½	9½	9½
Granby	30	29	29
Gray & Davis	10	10	10
Hancock	3¼	3¼	3¼
Island Oil	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
Isl Cr Coal	58½	55½	57¾
Isle Roy	24	24	24
Lib McN	6	6	6
Mass	3	3	3
Mass Gas	61½	61½	61½
Mohawk	59	58¾	58¾
Nat Leather	2¾	2⅝	2¾
Nevada	15¾	15¼	15¾
New Cornelia	17⅛	17	17⅛
Nipissing	6½	6½	6½
No Butte	12⅞	12¾	12⅞
Ojibway	2½	2½	2½
Old Dom	25½	25½	25½
Osceola	34¾	34	34¾
Pond Creek	15¾	15⅞	15⅞
Quincy	46	45¼	46
Ray Con	15¾	15⅝	15⅝
Shat Ariz	8½	8¾	8⅝
St Mary	44	43	43
Sup & Bos	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Swift & Co	98	97¼	97¼
Swift Int	21½	21¼	21½
Trinity	3¾	3½	3¾
U Cons	2	2	2
U Sh M	38¼	38	38
U S Smelt	39	38⅞	39
Ventura	22½	20¾	22½
Waldorf	26½	25¾	26½
Wolverine	12	11½	12
Waltham Watch	7	7	7
Wickwire Spencer	15½	15½	15½

BOSTON CURB MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Paidy	15	13	14
Ariz Tip-Top	4½	4½	4½
Boston Montana	88	81	87
Baghdad	49	30	49
Rosland	19	30	19
Crystal	51	49	51
Eureka	29	28	28
Hecla	8	7½	7½
Heels	12	10	11
Mutual	55	44	49
Texas	9	8	9
United Verde Ext	30	29	29¾
Verde	26	21	21

WIRE DESPATCHES

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 13.—Marshal Foch spent 45 minutes as the guest of this city at noon today. The French general is en route to New York, where he ends his country-wide tour. The marshal was officially welcomed by Gov. Lake, Mayor Brainard and their aides and representatives.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Bowen, Inc., of this city, today filed suit for $300,000 against the government in the federal court, for alleged failure of the steamship Shickshinny to sail from Boston for Norway with a cargo of shoes at the time specified. A sailing direct from this port to Christiania in February, 1920, was advertised.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 13.—California probably will not be able to accept Harvard's invitation to meet the Crimson eleven next year, it was said today at the office of the university's graduate manager here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A meeting of the American arms delegates was called for 2.30 o'clock today, presumably for consideration of the naval program.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 13.—California will take Harvard's invitation for a football game under consideration and may accept, Graduate Manager Luther D. Nichols announced here today. The matter will be taken up formally when the invitation arrives.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 13.—The annual convention of the Massachusetts State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, opened today with 1000 delegates attending. The day was given over to reports, that of the state master, Leslie R. Smith, showing a membership of 44,898.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Rene Viviani, head of the French delegation to the armament conference, called at the White House today to say farewell to President Harding. He will sail tomorrow for home.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The official Gazette today publishes the formal revocation of the naturalization of Sir Edward Speyer. An order removing him from the privy council also is gazetted.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Rumors of the possibility of an international economic conference in Washington, which have been current here during the last few days, are the subject of comment in the London morning newspapers today. It is not assumed that such a conference has been decided upon but the success of the armament conference has aroused hopes that the economic troubles of Europe may be settled by a similar gathering.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Harding still hopes that the arms conference will arrange before its adjournment for future meetings among the powers to discuss international problems.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 13.—John C. and Timothy Long, owners of Long's hotel, were sent to jail for sixty days each in the superior court today after pleading guilty to selling liquors illegally. When the hotel was raided about $20,000 worth of liquor was found in the basement.

N. E. STOCKHOLDERS NOW DEPENDENT ON CHARITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Thousands of New England stockholders in the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine railroads "are now dependent on charity" Hagop Bedigian of Boston declared today before the senate interstate commerce committee, which is conducting hearings upon changes in the transportation act proposed by the Capper bill.

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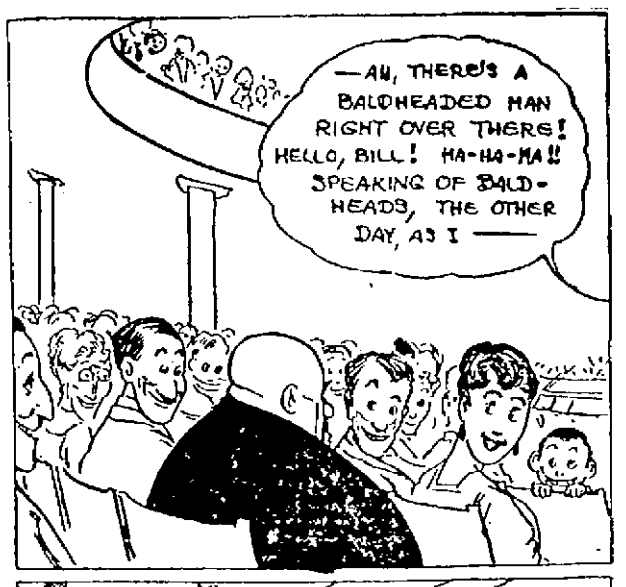

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

GENTS GOLD WATCH lost, between Central and A st., by way of Market, Broadway and School sts. Reward at R. J. Flynn, Eagles hall, 52 Central st.

GENTS SILVER WATCH and gold chain lost Friday about 2 p. m. Return Willis J. Peltier, jeweler, Merrimack st. Reward Tel. 4536.

GOLD ROSARY BEADS found on Pawtucket st. Owner may have same by calling at 11 Second ave and paying for adv.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost on East Merrimack st. or Central st. Wednesday morning. Return to 62 Appleton st. Room 16.

GOLD CHASP PEARL BEADS lost Saturday night between Bon Marche and Merrimack sq. Finder please Tel. 4864-M.

POINTER DOG lost, name on collar. J. Bouhreau. Return 21 Sidney st.

AUTO TIRE ON RIM found on Broadway. Owner may have same by proving property. Louis LeClair, 665 Middlesex st.

GLASSES IN CASE lost on East Merrimack st. Return to 64 Wentworth ave. Tel. 2423. Reward.

AMETHYST ROSARY lost Dec. 8, name on cross, either in Immaculate Conception church or Page's. Very liberal reward if returned to Sun Office or Tel. 3228-W.

BUNDLE OF DRYGOODS lost near Cambridge, Hale or Howard sts., consisting of ladies' boudoir caps, silk stockings; also pocketbooks; all in Christmas boxes. Reward at 228 Chelmsford st.

Automobiles

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FORD COUPE for sale, perfect running order, good tires. Cheap for cash. Tel. 721.

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AUTOMOBILE DEALERS 11

FEDERAL MOTOR TRUCKS—Ralph B. Comins, 1040 Gorham st. Tel. 6260.

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SERVICE STATIONS 12

AUTO REPAIRING—all makes guaranteed work, first class mechanics, cars washed. Fair grounds garage. Geo. Brooks, 1122 Gorham st. 3274-J.

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WHEN YOU WANT YOUR CAR repaired at a price that is right, see Herman's garage, 61 Church st. Tel. 6123.

STORAGE BATTERIES 14

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TIRES AND VULCANIZING 16

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AUTOMOBILE TOPS—COVERS 19

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GARAGES TO LET 23

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OLD AND NEW HOUSE WIRING—All kinds of electrical repairs. William Geary, 265 Thorndike st. Tel. 5831-M.

CARPENTERS AND JOBBERS 34

CARPENTERING—Geo. W. Williams, contractor and builder; also repair work done. Residence 634 Broadway. Tel. 1064-W.

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Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 50

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HELP WANTED—MALE 51

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Employment

HELP—MALE OR FEMALE 52

YOUNG MEN, women, over 17, desiring government positions $130 monthly, write for free list positions for 1922. R. Terry (former civil service examiner) 891 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS 53

CAN USE TWO MEN in the selling line, experience not necessary. Apply J. Hogan, 14 Lane st., Tuesday, Wednesday. Hours 7 to 9.

4 OR 5 NEAT APPEARING MEN or women as agents on a fast selling article. Our agents are making 6 to 8 a day. See Mr. Caron, 32 Bridge st., Room 4. Call between 6.30 and 8 p. m.

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SITUATIONS WANTED 54

YOUNG WOMAN wants work by day or week, who can go home nights. Address A-67, Sun Office.

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FUEL AND FEED 76

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Xmas Gift Suggestions

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Xmas Gift Suggestions

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Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

3 AND 4-ROOM APARTMENT to let, electric lights, hot and cold water, 701 Merrimack st. Tel. 5470.

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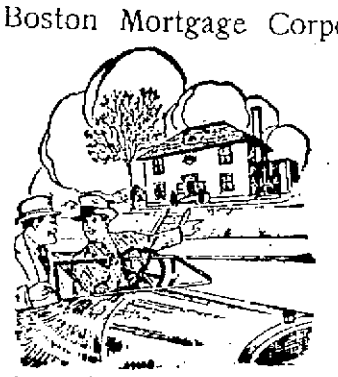

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SCHOOL ST. NEAR LIBERTY—2-tenement house, 6 and 6 rooms and toilets. A little money sunk into improvements will make this an excellent investment. Terms to suit buyer. No reasonable offer refused. Write Box S-122, this office.

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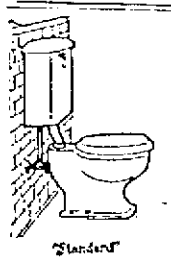

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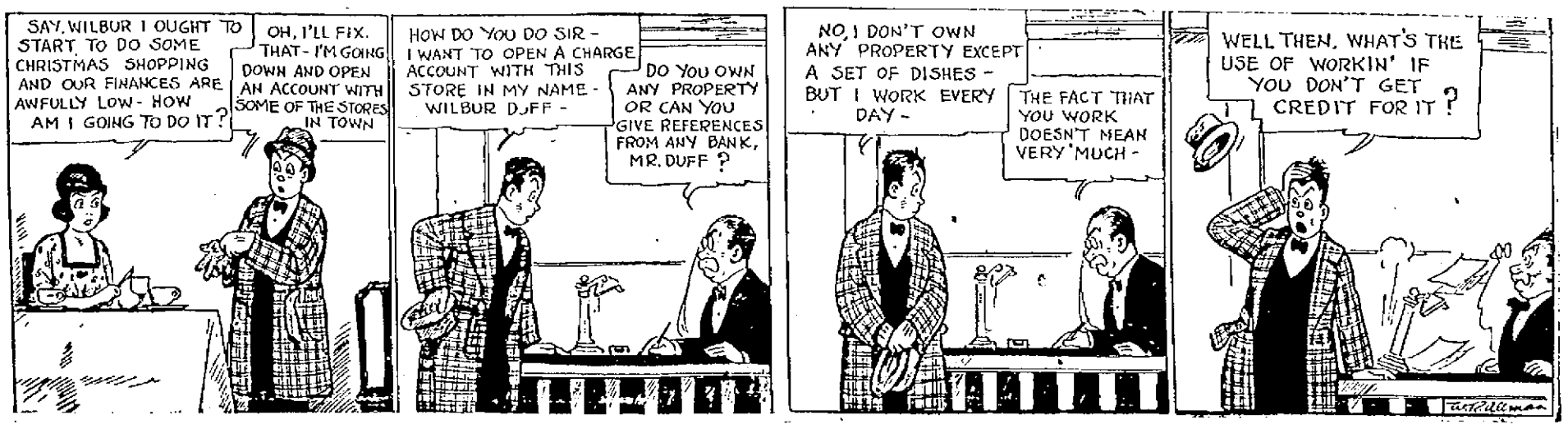

ECONOMIC MOVEMENTS

Dr. Tildsley Recommends Study of Economic Movements in Public Schools

Middlesex Women's Club Members Hear New York Education Board Member

The study of economic movements of the day in our public schools was advocated by Dr. John L. Tildsley in the course of his lecture before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. "Training the Voters of Tomorrow—the Young People of Today," was the subject of the discussion, and the speaker presented strong arguments in favor of his contentions. A satirical reference to the generosity of the men of Lowell—who, thinking it would be a good thing to have a woman member on the school committee, increased the membership from five to nine—was gleefully applauded.

Dr. Tildsley is a member of the board of education of New York city, and bears a distinguished reputation as an educator. He came to Lowell to lecture on this topic under the auspices of the educational department of the club, Miss Martina A. Gage, chairman.

The lecturer, after briefly sketching the activities of modern government, took up the cost of government. He said that in New York city $350,000,000 is the annual expenditure for governmental expenses. This is a per capita cost of $60.63. The cost per capita throughout the state is $6.09, and the national cost $50. This amounts to almost $120 for every individual, or $600 for an ordinary family of five. A man working for $1500 a year works two days out of five for the privilege of being governed; therefore, his utmost concern should be to see that he is properly governed.

Mr. Tildsley emphasized the importance of every person of the process of the government's functioning. He quoted Albert Bushnell Hart, a former well-known professor at Harvard university, to the effect that "Government in this country is one thing and what it is thought to be is another," and urged his auditors not to be deluded into the belief that good citizenship is a by-product of educational acquirements. A person must learn to think straight, for, unfortunately, the so-called "best people" are not always the best citizens.

He cited an incident in Germany some years ago, in which he and a companion were successful in securing their rights by asserting themselves and were at once dubbed "Englishmen" by their German aggressors. This, he said, was a compliment habitually paid the English on the continent, since they always stood firmly for their rights and could not be imposed on; with Americans, however, it was different—they way too easily. Through this easy-going disposition we are responsible for the imperfect government we get.

With the changes that took place along educational line, said the speaker, he saw his opportunity, and was responsible for the introduction of a course of civics in the New York city schools. He told of the difficulties encountered in forming the course. The teachers knew nothing of the subjects they were to teach; but, with the assistance of the heads of the many departments soon acquired a working knowledge. In a city like New York, said the lecturer, with 900,000 children in the public schools, 60 per cent. of whom were of foreign parentage, largely Russian Jews, and easily influenced by radical ideas, the first idea is to train them in the belief that the government is not a restraining agency, as in foreign lands, but a kind and helpful one. The next thing they must be taught is not to growl when things go wrong. When an Englishman sees things going wrong he first growls and then writes to the "Times." In this country we have no "Times," the speaker asserted, and instead of growling we should find out who is responsible and fix the blame. Some one man is responsible for every detail of our government, and if we always find the responsible party we have the remedy for every evil. The administration is what counts, and we should see to it that we have a capable administration.

Further than that, averred Dr. Tildsley, we should take a more important part in the government. We should be not only sharers but doers. There has been a great change in the division and extent of our government since Washington made his farewell address, in which he advised against entangling alliances. The Friends of Irish Freedom at a recent convention recently reminded the government of Washington's advice in this regard, having in mind the proposed alliances discussed at the disarmament conference. This advice no longer holds good, said the speaker, under present world conditions. There will be no prosperity in this country until other nations are prosperous once more. Therefore we should assist them to the utmost of our power.

At the present day, according to Dr. Tildsley, we should know what the nation is doing outside its boundaries as well as inside. For that reason the study of American history in our high schools is imperative. One step further, a person must understand what is going on in the world in these days of rapid economic movements, and a course of study in our schools embracing economics should be adopted. The people are too easily fooled, and are responsible for the bad government they get. The speaker said he was inclined to disagree with Barnum, who said that you could not fool all of the people all of the time. It seems that this is done quite frequently.

An instance of how easy it is to fool the people with a catchy slogan was cited by the speaker. Recently a man ran for mayor in New York, and his slogan was "Honest John—the Friend of the Poor." It is doubtful whether the people took the proper steps to learn if he really was the friend of the poor, but the slogan won him the election. He believes that boys and girls will learn to solve these problems though a study of economics.

It is essential, however, said Dr Tildsley, that we shall make the government efficient before the present day children grow up. He hopes the women recently enfranchised will do this. He then spoke of the generosity of the men of Lowell, which had been related to him. Feeling that a woman would be desirable on the school board they had added four members, that one woman might find a place.

In New York it had been found that women follow their husbands in voting. This only doubles the cost of voting, with no results worth mentioning. The doctor fears for the future of the government if things continue without change. For one thing, we trust too much to the effect of democracy upon foreign peoples who arrive on our shores. This is a mistake. We must do the work in the public schools, where the child mind is plastic and receptive. No injury to the child will result, said the doctor; he will be a better citizen and a better man.

Among foreigners with alien ideas there had been little progress made by church organizations, and other similar influences. For this reason the new immigration law serves a good purpose, admitting only the desirable. A movement is now on, though, to repeal this law, which should be combatted sternly, for if it were not for the war we would have our school system utterly swamped by newcomers to America.

At last a law has been passed in the state of New York providing that one must read English to vote in the state. This law was supported in New York city itself. This should prove a great remedial measure.

Dr. Tildsley does not believe in the "school city." He believes in the development of the governing instinct in each person by himself. We must impress all for their own benefit that laws exist for their own good; that they are a helping agency; if anything goes wrong there, is someone responsible, and they must report the evil and see that it is corrected. The trouble is that persons in this country do not like to do unpleasant things. If we do not see that the laws are respected, however, we must inevitably reap a harvest of thorns.

In conclusion, the speaker said that we must have women's help to retain the present efficiency of our government, and the government will increase in efficiency in proportion as the women's interest increases. Clubs like the Middlesex Women's club must take up the crusade.

Proposal of joining Canada to the United States was made as early as 1773.

BAZAAR AT THE KASINO

Lowell Aerie of Eagles Stages Big Event for Building Fund

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions 500 or more people turned out last night to attend the opening of the bazaar now being held in the Kasino by the Lowell Aerie of Eagles for their building fund. The bazaar will continue every night for the remainder of the week.

A dozen or more attractive booths, elaborately decorated, greeted the eye upon entering the hall. A vaudeville entertainment and dancing helped make the evening an enjoyable one for all.

A special attraction for the opening night was the juggling effort of Prof. Sanders of Boston. The dancing and musical specialties of Messrs. Larue and Jones, traveling artists, were appreciated.

The first table is the traveling-bag table in charge of William Burke and Ralph Ritchotte. Next comes an ice-cream table in charge of Misses Catherine Sheehan and Mary Guerin. The doll booth is next. A contest was conducted for the best dressed dolls and the prizes awarded as follows: Mrs. Eva S. Morse, Mrs. Arthur Rondeau, Mrs. Bertha Olney and Mrs. Frank Perry. Mrs. Perry D. Thompson received honorable mention. Peter Brady and John Molloy have charge of this booth.

The blanket booth is in charge of Frank McNabb, Arthur Hall and William Hodge. A basket table is in charge of Frank N. Bertube and Arthur L. Levallee, while the electrical dolls are in charge of John McCarthy and James Carroll.

James Rourke, John O'Loughlin, William H. Vincent and Thomas Reynolds have charge of the grocery basket booth, an attraction for housekeepers. The candy wheel comes next with William Durham, Lambert Deckker, Jr., and Paul R. Chappelle in charge, and this is followed by the "hope chest" booth with Mrs. Charles Seymour, Mrs. Charles McKay and Miss Alice Hughes in charge. A large chest for this booth has been donated by the Robertson Furniture company.

A booth containing aluminum dishes is next in line and is being run by Allison Gallagher, Thomas Flannery, John Cannon and Joseph Lamoureaux. Richard Flynn and Joseph Hughes have charge of a glassware booth. A plain doll booth is guarded by David J Hackett, Charles Patrick and William J. Farley. The last booth is the one containing Chinese baskets. It is conducted by T. F. Barry, Omer Desjardins and Cornelius T. O'Keefe. Miss Madeline Hughes is in charge of the donation booth.

The general committee in charge of the bazaar includes; Chairman, James J. Bowen; secretary, John J. Driscoll, and treasurer, John M. Hogan, who are assisted by Joseph Hughes, Richard J. Flynn, William F. Carey, Jas. F. Rourke, Hugh F. Gallagher and Timothy F. Barry.

WOUNDED AND CAPTURED

Detectives Fire Pistols in Chase Down Fire Escapes and Catch Fleeing Robber

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Firing pistols in a chase down fire escapes, detectives today wounded and captured Samuel Griswold, who they said, confessed he was one of three men who lured two salesmen into a Manhattan avenue room last Monday and robbed them of $20,000 in cash and gems.

One alleged confederate, George Carmichael, was arrested last night and police reported that he, too, confessed, both men saying they got only $557 each out of the holdup. This led detectives to believe most of the spoils went to Arthur Landro, said to have been the third member of the gang, who died of a gun wound. He refused to tell who shot him.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

"FORGET-ME-NOT DAY"

More Girls Wanted for Distribution of Flowers Here on Saturday

Chapter 5 of Disabled American Veterans association which will conduct a "forget-me-not" day here Saturday is not yet assured of enough young ladies to make the thing a success. Although many of the girls of the City club, Wood's Commercial college, the Kimball school, and the Y.W.C.A. have volunteered, the number is not sufficient to aid in the distribution of the 10,000 flowers that have been ordered. Invitations will be extended to the high and normal school girls today.

The slogan for the coming campaign will be, "Did you call it Charity when they gave their legs, arms and eyes?" The money raised will be spent in the interests of disabled veterans.

The following well-known men have endorsed the drive here: Agent Bowen of the Appleton Manufacturing company, Benjamin Pouzzner, formerly of the Community club, Eliot Wood, Earle Kimball, John E. Hart, grand knight of the Lowell council K. of C.; H. F. Howe, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; Julia T. Pevey, secretary of the Red Cross; Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools; Mrs. John T. Donohue, of the League of Catholic Women; Miss Alice Sullivan, of the Girls' City club; Miss Foster of the Y.W.C.A.; W. C. MacBrayne and others.

Following a meeting last night Chapter 5 sent the following telegram to President Harding:

"As a member of the Disabled American veterans of the world war, I am writing to ask you to make Dec. 17, Saturday, by proclamation, the national 'for-get-me-not' day. I was in the trenches. So were the rest of our members. We're not asking much but it would mean a great deal to us.

GEORGE B. WHELTON, commander,
ROBERT A. GINIVAN, adjutant."

It is expected that Gov. Cox will take action and issue a proclamation such as is requested of the president.

FUNERALS

ROBERTS—The funeral services of Mrs. Etta F. Roberts were held yesterday afternoon at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, officiated. There were many flowers. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. M. Matthews.

PUFFER—The funeral of Stephen B Puffer took place from his home, 943 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Dr. Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. Delegations were present representing Pentucket lodge, A.F. and A.M., Mt. Horeb R. A. chapter, Ahasuerus council and Pilgrim commandery. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Loring T. Trull, under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

REYNOLDS—There will be a month's mind mass Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Michael F Reynolds.

NORTON—Died Dec. 12, John Norton. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of Mrs Bridget Slavin, 22 Riverside street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. Mahoney & Sons.

BARRY—Died Dec. 11, at the Carney hospital, Boston, Mrs. Catherine A. (Brennan) Barry, wife of Michael Barry. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, 11 Dracut street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Columba's church at 10 o'clock. New Haven, Conn., Bridgeport, Conn., and Newport, R. I., papers please copy. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our relatives, neighbors and friends for their kind offerings of flowers, kind words and acts of sympathy in the sad loss of our beloved son, nephew and grandson, Francis McNamara.

THOMAS McNAMARA and Family.

WOMEN HURL RED PEPPER

Militant Marchers of Kansas Coal Fields in Action Before Daylight

Stopped Miners From Working at Three Mines—Throw Stones and Pepper

PITTSBURG, Kas., Dec. 13.—The militant women marchers of the Kansas coal fields went into action again before daylight today, and stopped miners from working at three mines of the Central Coal & Coke Co. Several motor cars were wrecked in melees and several persons were injured. The crowd was larger than the mob which stormed a Jackson-Walker mine near Franklin yesterday morning. The women threw stones and red pepper.

The dinner buckets of 85 working miners were seized and the contents thrown upon the miners and officers. The miners were driven away from their work.

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Mrs. Oscar Gould of 275 Middlesex street, who has been quite ill, is now slowly recovering.

Two young ladies took the stenographer and typist examination for the departmental service at city hall this morning. The aldermanic chamber was not available on account of the municipal council meeting, so the examination was conducted by Timothy J. Sullivan of the local postoffice in the committee room adjoining the chamber. The salary for this office is $1320 a year.

Mrs. H. J. Tarrant, of Royal street, Lowell, Mass., announces the marriage of her daughter, Anna V. to Mr. William P. Worcester, of New York, on Saturday, December 3 at the church of the Transfiguration in New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Worcester are on a trip in Maryland and will later reside in New York where their friends wish them much happiness.

DEATHS

NORTON—John Norton, aged 83 years, died at the home of Mrs. Bridget Slavin, 22 Riverside street, last night. He was a resident of Lowell for more than 50 years, and was one of the pioneer parishioners of St. Columba's parish. He leaves several nieces and nephews.

CADY—Doris Cady, infant daughter of Louis and Rose A. (Curtis) Cady, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 629 East Merrimack street, after a brief illness, aged 5 months and 11 days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who by their many acts of kindness and spiritual offerings aided to lighten the burden of sorrow bestowed by God in His mercy upon us in the death of our dear wife and mother. We especially wish to thank the American Legion Auxiliary, Mathew Temperance institute, Ladies of Charity, League of Catholic Women, Lowell Boston College club and employes of the New England Tel. Co. for their presence and floral tributes.

THOMAS L. SARGENT.
WALTER J. SARGENT.

Planet Jupiter is 11 times the diameter of the earth.

— NOTICE —
Come Where You Have a Good Time, With Good Music.
TONIGHT AT PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE
CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA
Admission 35c, Including Tax

WOMEN VOTERS' LEAGUE

Lowell League of Women Voters Formally Organized Last Evening

A Lowell league of women voters was formally organized last evening with Miss Florence Harrison temporary president, a largely attended rally being held in the gymnasium of Rogers Hall school, with Mrs. George W. Perkins of Boston the principal speaker. Weather conditions apparently had no detrimental effect upon the enthusiasm of those who are working for a successful organization of a league branch in this city. The meeting proved an inspiration for many earnest workers in the suffrage cause. Pamphlets were distributed explaining the programs to be adopted by local branches of the national league. Mrs. Perkins explained with much detail how the plans of the organization were carried out and the national work performed for the instruction of women voters and their best interests.

Mrs. Perkins began by telling her Lowell audience that non-voters are really to blame for bad government in politics. Humanitarian and educational work in America has been badly neglected.

"Neglect of educatiln alone in America has been something appalling," she said.

"It is to provide for the efficient political education of woman and the effective employment of her vote that the National League of Women Voters was organized two years ago in St. Louis. Re-organization followed a year later in Chicago and now the league has state and local branches in nearly every section of the country," said the speaker.

"We need members—enthusiastic members. Women should not say 'Politics is too difficult for me. I have housework to do. I am too busy.' The proper reply to this objection is that any woman who has successfully wrestled with the problems presented by the high cost of living in her household is capable of mastering party politics. To those who speak of their housework, we say that their hearty co-operation in the League of Women Voters will require but an insignificant fraction of their time.

"Having secured members the local branches of the league are assisting in their educative function by various committees and officers of the organization, state and local, who, while assisting in the work of teaching members, keep them apprised of political events so that they may exert their greatest influence in progressive legislation."

Mrs. Perkins welcomed Lowell women, she said, to a great organization that was promoted by women for women's welfare, but which was planned to accomplish much that would help the cause of all mankind.

TO PASS VETERANS' BILL

Enactment of Adjustment Compensation Bill to be Completed Within 90 Days

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Enactment of the veterans' adjustment compensation bill will be completed by congress within ninety days, according to information given to Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, by Senator McCumber, author of the bill in the senate, and Representative Fordney of Michigan.

Commander MacNider wired Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the legion, this information at the national headquarters here, today.

Farming was the occupation of half the population of France before the war.

DANCE TONIGHT
— At —
HIGHLAND HALL
Highland Orch. Adm. 35¢
ELECTION RETURNS

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

New Camp Officers for 1922 Elected—Department Commander Williams, Guest

Veterans of the Spanish-American war with guests, who fought in Porto Rico and the Philippines, attended a rousing rally of the members of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, No. 19, S.-A.W.V., in Memorial hall last night, elected new camp officers for 1922 and entertained Department Commander George B. Williams of Stoneham, who paid the Lowell camp his annual visit of inspection. More than 100 members of the local organization were present, with Ladies' auxiliary No. 3 members invited guests.

A feature of the evening was the splendid supper of cold meats, vegetable salads, hot coffee, ice cream and cake, served by a corp of auxiliary members.

Retiring Commander Patrick J. Burns of Camp 19 was chairman of the veterans' business meeting, and campfire. The guests included Department Inspector Harry F. Hinkson and staff of Haverhill, Past Department Commander Bond of Haverhill, Commander Clements of Haverhill camp and Arthur F. Salmon of this city, honorary member of Camp 19.

Department Commander Williams declared the Lowell camp to be in splendid condition financially as well as in membership, which has increased during the past year. He reported progress in other Massachusetts camps that he has recently visited, and also read an interesting report from his visit to the Soldiers' home in Chelsea, where he said about 50 Spanish war veterans are now living. He announced that the department encampment would be held next April.

A welcome message was brought from an old Lowell war comrade, Francis O'Hearn, who has just been appointed chairman of the Soldiers' Home club.

The new officers of the Lowell camp elected last night were as follows:

Commander, Thomas F. Conniff; senior vice commander, John P. Cryan; junior vice commander, Fred R. Cheney; trustee for three years, James Crowley; officer of the day, John F. McBride; officer of the guard, Fred W. Levier; delegates to the state department convention, P. Henry Driscoll, C. T. Kittredge, John W. Dempsey, Walter R. Jeyes, Dr. C. B. Livingston; delegates to the national convention in San Francisco, Alexander D. Mitchell and Dr. C. B. Livingston.

It was announced that Mr. Mitchell would install the officers of Haverhill camp on Jan. 6.

Ladies' Auxiliary

At the business meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary before the camp election, there was a reception for the new state department president, Mrs. Elizabeth Bond of Haverhill, who is also state inspector. The newly elected officers of the auxiliary were inspected and reports read and accepted. The auxiliary was found in excellent condition with a new and wideawake board of officers, who are to be installed at the meeting on Jan. 9.

The ladies who had charge of the supper last night were: Mrs. Ida Phaneuf, chairman; Mrs. Alice Kittredge, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, Mrs. Georgia McCoy, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Martha Blakeley, Mrs. Elizabeth McBride and Mrs. Edward Chandler.

BABY SHOT BY SISTER

Two-Year-Old Child Probably Fatally Wounded by Seven-Year-Old Sister

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Annette Albertino, two years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night, by her sister, Marie, aged seven. Suspicion fell on the older child when her mother came into the house and discovered Annette lying unconscious on the kitchen floor.

For several hours Marie denied knowledge of how her sister was hurt. But after detectives treated her to a feast of milk and cake and promised she would not be punished, she confided that she had found a pistol in a cupboard, pointed it at her playmate and shouted: "Boo-hoo!" There was a noise, she said, and Annette fell. A bullet had pierced her eye.

HOUR SCHEDULE FOR STORES

Schedule of Hours for Week Before Christmas Announced by Committee

Attention Called to Requirement of Law Relative to Female Help

The mercantile committee of the Lowell chamber of commerce, representing many local merchants, announced this morning the following schedule of store hours for the week prior to Christmas and request that they be observed by all retail merchants:

Dec. 19, 20 and 21, (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday), from 9.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

Dec. 22, 23 and 24, (Thursday, Friday and Saturday), from 9.30 a. m. to 9 p. m.

To those stores employing female help, attention is called to the requirement of the state law in reference to the working of women not over 48 hours per week and not more than nine hours in any one day. Under the above hours the following schedule of help can be used, which will allow all help to be on hand from 10 a. m. to 12 m., from 2.30 p. m. until 5 p. m., and from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., during all of the busiest hours, and still remain within the nine-hour limit:

Shift 1: 9.30 a. m. to 1 p. m., three and one-half hours; 2.30 p. m. to 6 p. m., three and one-half hours; 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., two hours; total, nine hours.

Shift 2: 10 a. m. to 12 m.; two hours; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., four hours; 6 p. m., three hours; total, nine hours.

The chamber advises all merchants to post working schedules in the stores where they can be readily seen and read, as it is one of the most important requirements of the state law.

In closing its notice to Lowell merchants, the mercantile committee says:

"Encourage early Christmas shopping and also state the opening and closing hours in your advertisements."

PRESENT STORM ON HARMLESS LIST

Lowell's latest snowstorm presented a fairly pretty picture for early morning travelers, but the snowfall was not more than two inches on the level and much of it melted before it could pile up and do much toward impeding street traffic or trouble the power and light wires. The prospects for a big storm looked bright enough around 8 o'clock, and in preparation for what appeared to be a good-sized blizzard, the Eastern Mass. Street Railway officials ordered out three of the new track sweepers, which covered nearly every section of the city and helped the switchmen keep the rail fairly clean.

Most of the local morning car schedules were not interrupted by the storm or slippery track conditions, although some of the out-of-town lines reported through cars from Boston as anywhere from eight to 15 minutes late.

Accidents and congestions were few, and there was no trouble reported from the wire division. Extra cars will be provided tonight for the home rush if the storm keeps coming, although late weather reports give promise of better weather tomorrow and about the same temperature as recorded this morning.

Last night rain started down the storm track with a strong southwest wind back of it, and there were prospects of muddy streets before midnight, but about 11 o'clock the snowflakes were coming and there was a light fall all morning. Early this afternoon the fall was very slight, only a few flakes coming along hardly fast enough to take the place of the melting snow. The temperature was much higher.

Prospects for tomorrow's weather are "cloudy, not much change in temperature," with fresh to strong west to southwest winds becoming northwest by Wednesday morning. The weather man says a cold wave is coming later in the week, having gathered forces in the far northwest and started on its eastern pathway which includes all of New England.

4 Reported Missing in Explosion Found

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 13.—Four men reported missing after the explosion and fire yesterday, which damaged the plant of the Hayden Chemical Co., of America to the extent of $200,000, were located today. They were safe and sound. All of the 30 injured were expected to recover.

La Follette Denounces Four Power Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Declaring that the new four power Pacific treaty had "all of the iniquities of the League of Nations with none of the virtues claimed for that document," Senator La Follette, republican, of Wisconsin, today announced that he was prepared to do "all in my power to prevent its ratification."

$13,000 Bank Robbery Near Mt. Clemens

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 13.—Two armed bandits today held up the Half Way state bank at Half Way, near here, and escaped with a sum estimated at $13,000. They fled in an automobile, heading for Detroit.

BAZAARLAND
KASINO—Commencing Monday Evening, Dec. 12th, to Saturday Evening, Dec. 17
Aid of Eagles Building Fun Association. Big Feature Entertainments. Free Prizes. Free Dancing. Broderick's Orchestra Tonight.
Special Entertainment for CHILDREN Saturday Afternoon
Season Ticket 50¢, Tax Paid, Entitles Holder to Chance On 40 Prizes.
Single Admission ..... 25¢, Tax Paid

SNOWFLAKES DANCE
TONIGHT—ASSOCIATE HALL
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra ——— Tickets 40¢, Tax Included
ELECTION RETURNS ANNOUNCED